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President's Page

"YEA, I HAVE A goodly heritage."

Can any words be more cherished than these? They were spoken centuries ago by David in the Book of Psalms, and carried with them the connotation of pride in his inheritance. They are as meaningful today as they were then, because they express the appreciation of this same great gift which has come to us through our Founders.

This past month Gamma Phi Betas everywhere have been paying tribute to those four young women who 87 years ago had the vision and conviction that an organization could be established which would endure through the years if linked by the bonds of friendship. They planned well and gave us a firm beginning. They mapped their course with precision when they stated our objectives: "To develop the highest type of womanhood through education, social life, and service to country and to humanity." To these they added the teachings of our rituals which were intended to create a moral and spiritual influence which would bind us together, not just as a social club, but as a Sisterhood. These were the fundamentals upon which our heritage was built.

If our Founders could return to our world today they would find many changes. School enrollments have reached unbelievable numbers, and physical boundaries have spread beyond all comprehension. They would find it has become an era of bigness, where sheer numerical position is regarded as a criterion

for strength. They would find that Gamma Phi Beta has changed in size, too, and has kept pace with the times through our expansion program, in establishing new chapters in many places. But the greatest change would be noted in finding that our present position of campus acceptance is not as secure as it was in the early beginning years. This has been due to a change in attitudes. In the beginning, as a private social organization, the choosing of members on our own bases was a privilege freely granted as a Constitutional right. Today these rights are being challenged and forces are at work which would deprive the Sorority of these privileges. Our heritage of freedom of choice is in jeopardy and our campus status is uncertain.

But with all these changes there are some things which have not changed, and never will. The same qualities we sought in members in 1874 are those which we seek today. The same opportunities for individual and group development which were instituted 87 years ago are offered to our members today through our stated objectives. Our Founders created a vision for Gamma Phi Beta—a vision of a Sisterhood which has "grown to encircle the earth." To us falls the responsibility, as trustees, of preserving the treasures of the past, so that the gift of the future may continue to be "a goodly heritage." D D D

BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG
Grand President



FRONT COVER

Thea Koerner House, Graduate Center on the campus of the University of British Columbia where Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered April 28, 1928.

Above is a view of the campus, overlooking the waters of Howe Sound. Library built in 1925 (at right) contrasts sharply with unique architecture of the Graduate Center.

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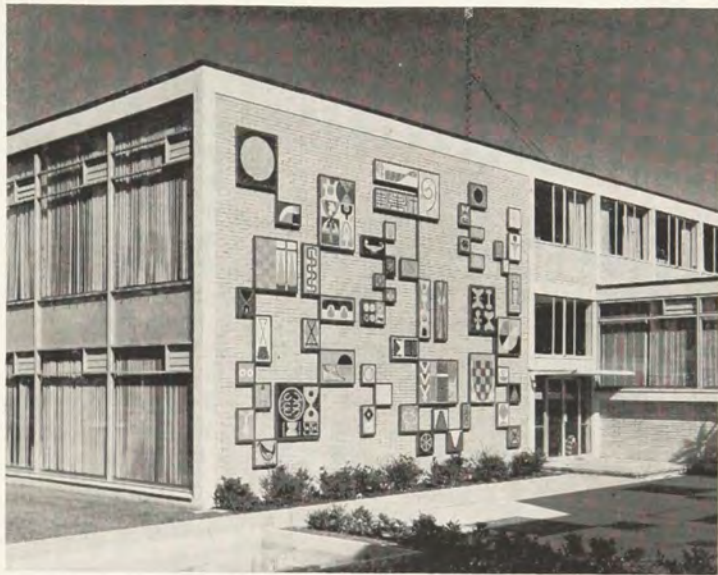
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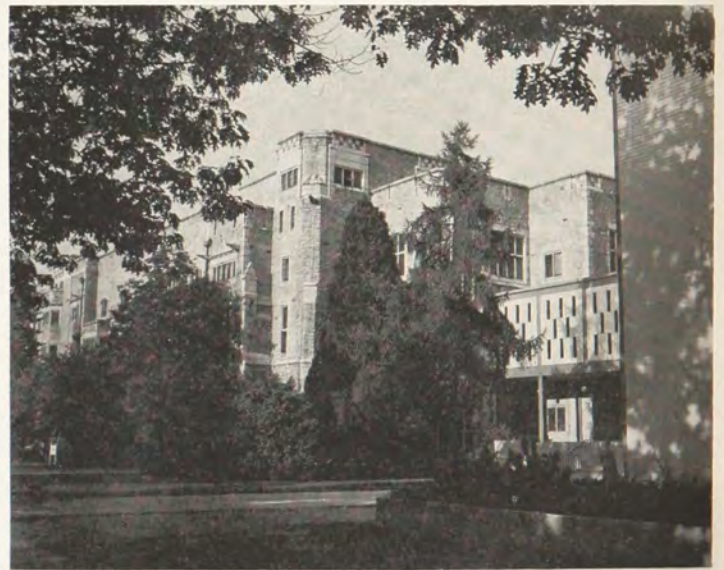
Beautiful British Columbia!



The Faculty Club at U. B. C., a recreational, social, and meeting center for faculty and staff.



Brock Hall extension features a mural representing every faculty and department on campus.



In contrast to modern architecture, the Chemistry Building is one of the original structures on campus.



War Memorial Gymnasium was designed and constructed by students, as were the Women's Gym, Stadium, Student Union, and Brock Hall.

Gamma Phi Beta

First on campus and
still leading in

- Scholarship
- Activities
- Sports

Cooperation Built the University of British Columbia

Its Motto? "Quum Est" . . . It's Up To You!

Almost completely surrounded by the blue waters of Burrard Inlet, and overlooking the picturesque inlets of Howe Sound, sits Canada's second largest university, The University of British Columbia.

Our evergreen campus is only ten minutes from downtown Vancouver, yet completely separate from the city, enclosing a population of 13,000 students, and constituting the seventh largest community in the province of British Columbia (remembering that our residents are non-permanent.)

U.B.C. originally opened its doors in 1915 at the aptly-named "Fairview Shacks" on the Vancouver General Hospital grounds. Classes were held in tents, shacks, basements, and attics. Early in 1922, however, the student body petitioned the provincial government to move the campus to its present Point Grey site. It was due to student initiative, climaxed by a dramatic "Great Trek" of students to Point Grey, that the present campus exists, occupying 3000 acres of University Endowment Lands.

Student energy, finances, and labour contributed to the construction of many university buildings. During the twenties, the sports playing fields were built. Despite the depression which followed in the thirties, students erected the Women's Gym, the Stadium, the Student Union, and Brock Hall.

During World War II students contributed the money they would have earned, had they been in military service, toward the construction of the University Armouries. The post-war years have witnessed the building of the War Memorial Gymnasium and an extension to Brock Hall by the students, as well as their contribution of \$150,000 toward the many academic buildings which have been erected in the past five years. The student effort seems to well portray our University motto, "Quum Est" . . . It's up to you!

Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, the first of nine sororities on campus, was chartered April 28, 1928. Our present membership includes 19 actives and 13 wonderful new pledges. This year's president is an extremely enthusiastic Gamma Phi, Sandy Seed. She is the recipient of the Dosh Stafford ring, awarded annually to the collegiate or alumna



Aerial view of the University of British Columbia shows the campus on a peninsula overlooking the North Shore Mountains.

who has contributed most toward the camp for underprivileged children at Sechelt, B.C.

Speaking of camp, Alpha Lambda chapter feels especially fortunate to be so close to the Gamma Phi camp, which is just a two hour trip from Vancouver. Each fall and spring, we retreat to camp for a few days where we make toys, mend costumes, and paint buildings while we enjoy ourselves to the utmost getting to know our sisters better. In the summer when camp is in session, it is a real treat for us to have the opportunity of meeting other Gamma Phi Betas who come as counselors. Even our mothers get into the act and drive the counselors up to camp or billet them. We also give the annual Valentine's party at the Y.W.C.A. as a reunion for the campers . . . a wonderful opportunity for all the actives who cannot be counselors to meet the campers.

The Senate at U.B.C. does not permit individual sorority houses, but we are thrilled with the newly-erected Panhellenic House which boasts nine large sorority rooms as well as the Panhellenic office. The Gamma Phi Beta room is beautifully decorated in Danish modern, thanks to the generosity of the Vancouver alumnae. The room includes a large sitting room, kitchen and cupboards. We use it constantly for meetings, rushing, song practice, lounging, studying, and stimulating academic discussions.

During the past year, Alpha Lambda was indeed thrilled to receive six outstanding awards; the Majory Leeming Trophy, awarded to the best all around sorority; the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup; the Panhellenic Sports Cup; the Panhellenic Activities Cup; the Intramural Volleyball Trophy; and the Intramural Tennis Trophy.

Combining the enthusiasm of our new pledges with the spontaneous cooperation that exists in Alpha Lambda chapter, we are confident that the future will be exciting, challenging, and rewarding for the Gamma Phi Betas at U.B.C.

MARGARET RICHARDS



Alpha Lambda chapter's executive proudly displaying campus trophies won this year. Large silver bowl was awarded to Gamma Phi Beta as best all around sorority on campus.

"NSA is a disservice to student, faculty, and administrators, encouraging the American student to practice deceit and to develop a low regard for basic fair play and civil liberties." Kay Wonderlic (Northwestern) in her address to National Panhellenic Conference, November 14, 1961.



NSA—The Most Serious Threat

Possibly the youngest person ever to address the National Panhellenic Conference was Gamma Phi Beta's Kay Wonderlic. With dignity and courage, she called for a commitment of conservatives to the cause of freedom. Her comments and challenge were received with great enthusiasm as NPC hailed this manifestation of strong, unswerving leadership among our youth.

The National Student Association is the most detrimental influence on the academic community in two decades. It is not only anti-intellectual, it encourages corrupt and irresponsible leadership and fosters a debased morality.

Two decades ago the menace was Communist infiltration in NSA, today it is the weakening of the moral fiber and the teaching of a lack of responsibility for words and deeds which is the more significant threat.

NSA is proving a disservice to students, faculty and administrators. The main disservice rendered the American student is to encourage him to practice deceit and to develop a low regard for basic fair play and civil liberties.

These charges can all be substantiated by examples of NSA in action. The anti-intellectualism of NSA is best seen in the resolutions its annual congresses adopt. It is the rule rather than the exception that the "Fact" sections of these resolutions contain mere opinion or list unsubstantiated arguments from one side of a controversial topic.

While thorough researching of a subject is basic to a scholarly pursuit, NSA material, both resolutions and "background papers", demonstrates an obvious lack of researching. A member of the NSA executive committee ran up to me during the 1961 congress asking what I knew about migrant workers. He had to write a resolution within the next 45 minutes, he said. He was handed a couple of pamphlets on the topic, and quoting a paragraph or two from each, he wrote his resolution, which was immediately adopted by his committee.

Further evidence for this point comes from a dean of a state university which was the subject of NSA condemnation last year. "The two sections of the resolution entitled Fact and Declaration are so riddled with misstatements, half truths and unstated facts that it would be impossible to respond to each", he says. He also said, answering an inquiry about NSA's reference to a university report, "almost every sentence of the resolution contains either outright error or distortions of the report."

That NSA veers from an academic attitude is apparent in the structure of its meetings also. Time is not provided for a "searching analysis" of topics it decides to discuss. Over 200 legislative items came from committees which met for a few hours during the summer congress. The 1960 record of 40 resolutions in 14 hours was topped in 1961 though many member schools were pleading for quality rather than quantity.

In deriving these resolutions, the drafters accepted such "factual verifications" as, "Many people agree that . . .", "It is commonly felt . . .", and even "I've heard several people say . . ." Often the sources for "facts" are partisan or special interest groups, and the material is rarely attributed to them within the context of the "Fact section."

The emphasis is on the participants' status as students rather than as scholars. It becomes a matter of thinking of themselves as a special and significant lobby group which must speak out on every issue. Rather than stimulating its members to thought or motivating them to investigate important issues, NSA offers the ego-fulfilling chance to "sound off." That the atmosphere of an NSA congress promotes a feeling of self importance bordering on impertinence is illustrated by the fact that these oftentimes ill-founded and poorly researched items, frequently are sent to the United States Congress, and one was even sent to the Russian Commandant in Berlin!

The leadership in NSA has proved itself to be frequently irresponsible, disrespectful and deceitful. Although its officers are fulltime salaried officials, they are not held responsible for their actions during their term of office when these actions cannot be proved to be directly connected with the activities of the association. The national affairs vice president of NSA demonstrated himself both irresponsible and deceitful this fall

to the Academic Community

when he posed as a reporter for a New York newspaper and became involved in a racial disturbance in the South. Although he was operating in the very field for which NSA has given him responsibility, his lie and participation in such activity are excused as being unfortunate, but not relating to his NSA standing.

Booing and jeering are an accepted part of NSA congresses. The assemblage not only shows a lack of respect for its speakers, it demonstrates it toward its own members. Many a speaker at such meetings has had to stop until the boos subsided. Often it has been the very leadership of the association which fosters this climate. The 1960-61 International Affairs vice president exemplified the kind of treatment accorded a dissenter when he handed me his report saying, "Complimentary copy, NOT with my compliments"—this was on the first occasion I had to meet him personally.

The 1960-61 president of the association offers ready examples of deceitfulness in NSA leadership. He told at least two member schools he would not entertain a motion to refer all pending legislation to the executive committee, if one should be made at the congress. Such a resolution was made by his international affairs vice president, entertained by him, and adopted. It is possible, of course, that NSA had elected a president unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure and not aware that his promise would be difficult to fulfill—and one who neglected to think the situation through before making such a commitment to the groups for which he was responsible (and which were paying his salary).

I present these few examples to show that I can substantiate my charges, and that I am willing to do so. These same individuals to whom I have referred toss aside most criticism, saying it is unfounded. It is time they be made responsible for their words and deeds, as all elected leaders should be.

Another widespread malady among NSA leaders is evasiveness. They will not tell their own members where they get contributions to the association. Schools which make up its membership and support NSA cannot find out from its officers what the total annual budget is.

Criticism of NSA leadership is more than criticism of a few individuals, because the affect can be so great on many would-be student leaders. NSA is a training ground for campus executives. As the current president of the association points out, few people leave NSA congresses without having undergone some sort of change. All too frequently that change is the newfound realization that it's easier to get what you want from a group if you practice deceit and disrespect—and that it's possible to get away with it if you follow a few simple rules. They are also apt to be convinced that the ends justify the means—a rule which seems to govern the actions of all too many NSA leaders.

These student "leaders" witness legislative sessions where a

small group leads the entire assembly in a pre-determined direction. They learn how easy it is to pass resolutions and then forget them. I wonder how many of them feel any responsibility for their actions at NSA or for their voting record there? Few considered whether their vote accurately represented their schools, and even fewer report back to their schools on how they voted. Probably still fewer ever considered what happened to the resolutions they worked on so feverishly during those summer sessions. The consequence of their actions is a neglected matter.

NSA has proved its inability to accomplish its stated goals. Its legislative goal is neither laudable, nor realistic. It passes resolutions about which students are both uninformed and unconcerned. This does not mean students **SHOULDN'T** be concerned about these matters. But it is setting itself up as the student vanguard, the committee of the elite, to legislate in the name of all American students. Any student of statistics can tell you it is simply not possible for an organization whose membership is less than 20% of the colleges in the country to claim to represent even half of the total. Even this elementary math seems beyond NSA's power of realization, for it continues to state in its preamble that "We, the students of the United States of America . . . do hereby establish the USNSA."

It is up to the students presently in college to make the vast improvements necessary in NSA or rid themselves of the organization. But, all Americans should be aware of the threat it presents to the academic community and support those presently fighting in this cause.

NSA is a symptom—and a serious one—of a killing disease. Perhaps in finding a cure for it we will be contributing to the well-being not only of this college generation, but of our country and our world.

What can be done? I have suggested students work for an educational emphasis in NSA, ridding the association of its legislative activities on a national level, and concentrate on learning and stimulating thought through national gatherings for lectures, debates, seminars and discussions. But this is a partial solution at best.

The problem we see with NSA is a matter of the students' total character and values. The maladies in NSA have been allowed to flourish because so many college students have accepted the de-based morality which it exemplifies. There is a lack of absolute

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Mary Love Collins, former Grand President of Chi Omega, gives words of advice and encouragement to Kay Wonderlic following her challenging talk at the National Panhellenic Conference.

What Happened at Lake Forest College?

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, NPC Delegate and former Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, outlines for our membership the situation which prompted the five NPC sororities at Lake Forest College to withdraw from that campus.

Letters have been coming from all over the country, saying in essence, "We have read in our newspaper that Gamma Phi Beta and all other sororities at Lake Forest College have lost their charters because the College demanded open membership policies." These reports have puzzled our members, because they know that our constitution and bylaws do not include any provisions which are restrictive on the basis of race or religion.

The issue was not one of constitutional restrictive clauses, but rather one of "complete autonomy," interpreted by the College to mean that "only active undergraduate members of a local organization shall have the right of selection of its new members and that this right must not be fettered by restrictive clauses of any national organization with which a local chapter might be affiliated, nor by veto power of national officers, alumni, or chapter advisers."

It is the position of Gamma Phi Beta that such complete local autonomy, contrary to our bylaws, would destroy the very basis on which a national or international sorority is founded, and upon which its national or international life depends; that complete local autonomy would reduce an international sorority to a federation of local clubs.

During the meeting of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors in Denver, Colorado, last March, the Dean of Women of Lake Forest College interviewed the national officers of the five sororities with chapters on that campus. Dean French gave to each of the officers a copy of a faculty resolution, dated February 21, 1961, which she stated was recommended for adoption to the AdHoc Committee, and through that committee to the Board of Trustees.

In order to present Gamma Phi Beta's position, our Grand President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, wrote to each member of the Board of Trustees, to President Cole, and to Dean Hoo-gesteger, urging serious consideration of our statement. She wrote in part:

"Gamma Phi Beta is international in scope. The organization is composed of inter-related chapters in every part of the United States and in Canada. We are inter-related because our membership selection policies are based on qualities of congeniality, compatibility, and common backgrounds. By maintaining these membership standards we make it possible for the local memberships to be an acceptable and congenial part of our international organization, all over both countries. To deviate from these established policies is incompatible with our procedures, and contrary to the very nature of an international organization. Consequently, Gamma Phi Beta finds the resolution as presented by Dean French in conflict with our international organizational procedures, and unacceptable to the Sorority."

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 6, 1961, making completely clear the official position of Lake Forest College.

A STATEMENT ON MEMBERSHIP SELECTION PRACTICES AND POLICIES OF COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

"On December 10, 1958, the Board of Trustees of Lake Forest College adopted a resolution which reads in part:

As a Christian institution, Lake Forest College opens its doors and facilities to any student on the basis of his or her character and ability to carry satisfactory college work, irrespec-

tive of race, religion, or nationality. Therefore, the College expects and requires that all social organizations within the College adhere to the spirit as well as the letter of this principle. Over a period of time, fraternities and sororities have become a valued part of the College. Originally the standards on race, religion, and nationality of some of these organizations were not in accord with the stand taken by the College. It is encouraging to see that a large percentage of them are now moving in the direction of policies consistent with the policy of the College. It is hoped that all will do so with the greatest possible speed.

"The Board strongly reaffirms that stand and now expands its position with the following statement:

Be it resolved that as an ultimate goal, it shall be the policy of Lake Forest College to recognize chapters of only those social or fraternal organizations having complete autonomy in the matter of selecting their local membership. The term "complete autonomy" is to be interpreted to mean that only active undergraduate members of a local organization shall have the right of selection of its new members and that this right must not be fettered by restrictive clauses of any national organization with which a local chapter might be affiliated, nor by veto power of national officers, alumni, or chapter advisers. It is to be further understood, that neither a local social or fraternal organization, or a national organization with which a local chapter might be affiliated, shall have any constitutional, ritualistic, or selective restrictions, or practices which shall make membership impossible to any student for reason of his or her race, color, religion, or national origin.

"The College recognizes that the full accomplishment of this goal of complete autonomy cannot be achieved immediately. Recognizing that there are local groups which might lose their national affiliation if the above principles were to be implemented at once, and respecting the desire of its students to retain their national status if at all possible, the Board at this time is setting no deadline for final compliance with the substance of this resolution, insofar as it deals with complete autonomy. However, in company with many other colleges and universities across the nation, Lake Forest College is asking for assurance from its own students that they are seeking to realize complete autonomy in the selection of their members without regard to racial or religious background or affiliation. Any group not now possessing such autonomy, will be required to make an annual report to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs showing concrete evidence that they are working actively within their national societies in company with like-minded members from other campuses, to achieve the goal of freedom in the selection of their members.

"The Board expresses its hope that alumni and alumnae advisers to fraternities and sororities will work closely with the College in all matters affecting their students and in the achievement of this goal. In this connection, it would be very helpful and it is strongly recommended that, whenever possible, alumni or alumnae advisers to fraternities and sororities be selected from among Lake Forest College graduates who are members of such organizations and thus have a close association both with the organization and the college.

"Recognizing the desirability of as full an involvement as possible in the life of the College before students are accepted or rejected by fraternities or sororities, and affirming its belief

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Judy's Journal of the ΓΦΒ European Tour

By Judy Walker, Ohio Wesleyan

"Hotel Laurentien, please," I told the Montreal taxi driver. I could hardly keep the tone of my voice from rising to a high pitch of excitement for not only was I about to embark on my first trip to Europe, but I was also about to meet twenty other Gamma Phi Betas from colleges and alumnae groups all over the United States.

A very formal note had informed me a week before that my roommate was to be Nancy Ryan of Denver University. It was not until we all boarded the S.S. *Homeric* on June 30 that I learned the names of my other companions. They were: Karen Burns, Judy Carstensen, Carol Ann and Judy Maxant of Iowa U.; Nancy Grosshandler and Carol Lux of Wisconsin U.; Jaye Tourgee, Rollins; Lee Spencer, Florida State; Reva Nicodemus, West Virginia U., and her friend Mary Simons; Mrs. Judson Bryan, Oklahoma State, and her friend Margaret Nichols; Miss Virginia Myers, Gettysburg, and her friend Mrs. Alma Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green of Miami; Mrs. Amber Stow of Ames; Diane MacDonald of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. C. J. Olsen, former Grand President, Ann Arbor, chaperone.

For the next six weeks, from June 30 through August 16, Mrs. Olsen and her 20 traveling companions were to meet crisis and adventure while traveling through thirteen countries of Western Europe, previously known to them only through books and newspapers.

Bobbie Lee Henry, Lanseair, tour organizer and an alumna of Alpha Chi chapter, William and Mary, settled us efficiently on the SS *Homeric*, the Italian liner on which we were to spend the next seven days. Baggage, meal tickets, and deck chairs were taken care of for us, leaving us time to soak up the much-storied romance of a ship at sea. Every day our steward would slip the program of the next day's activities under the cabin door. A typical day included gymnasium work-outs, expert Italian lessons, deck games, a concert by Donzelli's orchestra, a rock-and-roll session by the Seven Birds in the Taverna, horse racing, and at night, Musical Bingo, and dancing.

Nancy Grosshandler distinguished herself and Gamma Phi Beta when she won the ladies' pingpong tournament. The Taverna bar will never forget those girls who showed the very popular Italian waiter how to dance to American rock-and-roll.

Finally the day arrived, July 7, when we were to begin our exploration of life in England and on the Continent. I fought back the tears of excitement that filled my eyes on viewing Southampton, the first glimpse of a ten-year dream come true. On the dock we were met by another Lanseair representative, Ernest Matthews, who was to be our courier. Matt could not only read, write, and speak German, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch and various dialects, but had lived for several months in each of the major countries we were to visit. Though we did not have a good opportunity to meet many natives, we grew to understand them through the combination of our own observations and Matt's informative bus lectures.

The pattern of our tour from London, the first stop, to Paris, which was the last, was soon established. We would arrive at our hotel around dinner time, try to see a part of the city after dinner, go on a tour of the city with a local guide the next morning or afternoon, and then were free to follow our individual fancies for the rest of our stay.

We arrived at the Hotel Russell, London, on the evening of July 7. To see London in one day is an impossibility, but we managed to see Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and the Tower of London, and many other landmarks. Probably the most impressive sight was the collection of Imperial Jewels so closely guarded in the Tower of London. Who can explain the breath-taking beauty of the Star of India, the world's largest diamond, set in the Sovereign's Sceptre, or the Imperial State Crown, containing rubies, emeralds and the second largest diamond of the world! After the tour, most of the group attended the popular play "The Amorous Prawn." Opinions of the play differed, but all agreed that the British have a humor all their own.

The next three days were spent in seeing the Benelux countries, with overnight stops in Amsterdam, Brussels and Luxem-



The Tour group gather on the sundeck of the SS *Homeric*. Seated, l to r: Pamela Johnson, KKG from the University of Connecticut; Judy Maxant, Judy Carstensen, and Carol Ann Maxant, Iowa U.; Judy Walker, Ohio Wesleyan. Kneeling: Karen Burns, Iowa U.; Carol Lux, Wisconsin; Diane MacDonald, Washington, D.C.; Jaye Tourgee, Rollins; Nancy Grosshandler, Wisconsin; Reva Nicodemus, West Virginia U.; Nancy Ryan, Denver; Lee Spencer, Florida State. Standing: Mr. and Mrs. Al Green, Rollins and Miami; Mary Simons, Charles Town, West Va.; Mrs. C. J. Olsen, chaperone; Mrs. Amber Stow, Iowa State and Ames; Miss Virginia Myers, Gettysburg; Mrs. Judson Bryan, Oklahoma State and Stillwater; Margaret Nichols, Stillwater; Mrs. Alma Parnell, Gettysburg; Dorothy Blackhall DePree, Illinois and Goucher, who joined the group for the picture.

bourg. Amsterdam, a city of canals circling out from and around the river Amster, will be remembered for its droves of citizens returning from work about 5 p.m. on their bicycles. Heaven help the poor pedestrians!

Matt and our bus-driver learned a lesson in patience when we made a short stop in the Dutch town of Delft, famous for its china and silver. The numerous cobblestone streets and canals confused a couple of the girls and a search party went to find them. Then the search party got lost. Finally all were found. But with a bunch of adventuresome Gamma Phi Betas such incidents were bound to repeat themselves.

One of the most beautiful squares in the world, La Grand Place, is found in Brussels, capital of Belgium. By night, the Renaissance buildings decorated with gold leaf give off an eerie yellow glow as they reflect the lights of the crowded cafes lining the four sides of the square. In an attempt to discover the square by night we also discovered the friendliness of Belgians. Fractured French solicited a few directions, but before we knew it half of Brussels, it seemed, was insisting upon showing us directly to the square, though it was far out of the way. This willingness to help confused Americans was characteristic of almost every country the Gamma Phi Betas visited.

From the serene city of Luxembourg to the college town of Heidelberg is quite a psychological jump. To ease the shock we were ushered into Germany by boat. From Koblenz to Bingen we ascended the Rhine via a comfortable riverboat, and so received our first introduction to this country of present day controversy. Few of us will forget our night at a famous Heidelberg inn, or our tour of Heidelberg Schloss, or the crowds of American tourists streaming through the streets of this city where medieval and modern history meet.



Nancy Ryan and Judy Walker (author of article) in the masquerade parade en route home, wearing authentic Tyrolean costumes bought on the Tour.



The "Honey Buns" performing at the Skit Night aboard the SS Homeric. Left to right: Judy Maxant, Karen Burns, Jaye Tourgee, and Nancy Grosshandler. (The extra sets of legs provided by four other Gamma Phi Betas!)

From Heidelberg we drove to Lucerne, one of the loveliest cities on our tour. Fast disappearing in Switzerland is the proud folk tradition of yodeling. After a spectacular night journey across Lake Lucerne to a small Swiss village, the Gamma Phis were entertained by a group of native yodelers who also danced, sang, and threw flags in an intricate performance. Judy Maxant displayed her ability by playing a tune on a long Alpine horn in response to the performers' invitation.

Our route next took us through Liechtenstein, then Innsbruck for a night, and continued onward to Venice. Here more than any other part of our journey we realized the advantage of observing through our bus window the changes in the countryside and in the native dress and living quarters, as we traveled through the mountains and into the plains of Italy.

In my travel-log I began July 17 with these words: "The sun shone as we entered Italy and I felt immediately that I would love this country." After four days of cloudy weather Italy's sun was a welcome relief. Venice was alive with activity and one could hardly believe the validity of its present day epitaph, "a dying city." However, Venice is sinking slowly, and in about two thousand years will disappear.

Few will forget the romance of our evening gondola ride through the canals of Venice or the concert in the midst of a water borne audience.

Traveling southwest from Venice, we stopped briefly in Padua, then drove on to Florence, a shopper's mecca and living monument to the geniuses who brought Europe out of the Middle Ages and into its Renaissance period. From Florence we drove on to the fabled city of Rome. It is difficult to skip so quickly from Venice to Rome because we saw so much along the way, rich vineyards, poverty, modern highways, and the unique beauty of Siena. I can only urge you to go and see for yourselves.

In Rome our local guide showed us ancient ruins, the Vatican City, Michael Angelo's Sistine Chapel where we strained our necks in an effort to view the ceiling where the Creation of Man and the Genealogy of Christ are pictured in immortal beauty. At the Trevi fountain we all threw our Italian lira into the clear water, making a secret wish that was guaranteed to come true.

The Flea Market was an adventure in bargaining, and with the handy word "troppo," ("too much") we vied with

Italian merchants for their wares. Mrs. Green bought beautiful mosaic jewelry for 50¢, Nancy Ryan a pair of leather sandals for \$1.25, and I a straw hat for 75¢. A short ride to the Lido provided an opportunity for much needed relaxation. A hundred other names and places will come to mind as we think of Rome, but time marches on and by July 25 we were in La Spezia. The trip from there to Monte Carlo gave us an opportunity to view the aristocratic life of the Italian Riviera.

Madrid was to be our next major stop. En route to Spain we drove along the French Riviera, spent one night in Narbonne and another in Zaragosa. During our lunch breaks we all went native and had the French workman's lunch with personal modifications. A loaf of French bread, a large piece of cheese, fruit, and a bottle of wine could be had for about 60¢. When we stopped to eat our casual meal we felt akin to the French men who rode by with long loaves of crusty bread tied to the handle bars of their bicycles.

Before reaching Zaragosa we had the unusual opportunity to visit the Pyrenees Republic of Andorra, a tiny country 13 miles long and 18 miles wide, once a hideout for bandits and now peopled with shepherders and tobacco farmers. We were told that, "All roads lead into Andorra, but none lead out," a saying we could well believe as we crossed the narrow mountain passes at either end of the country.

We arrived in Madrid in time to see a real bullfight. We tried bravely to see only the challenge between bull and matador, but the blood was too vivid against the bull's heaving sides. One interesting part of our tour of Madrid was a visit to the Reale Fabricale Tapis, or tapestry factory, in action. One can appreciate why a tapestry is so valued by its owners and why a handwoven rug can last for centuries, when one sees the intricate weaving of silk, linen, wool and gold threads required to produce detailed designs from famous paintings. At the Spanish Royal Palace, empty now that Franco dictates, we walked over a rug made by this same company in 1864.

An unforgettable adventure into the life of the largest percentage of Spanish citizens was a tour to the vilage of Toledo. A prominent city in days gone by, Toledo contains within its walls art and architecture of the Roman, Moorish, and Castilian eras of conquest. Winding cobbled streets between close-built sandstone houses, often with beautiful courtyards, brought us to the home of El Greco where we walked through his garden and saw a collection of his beautiful paintings.

One evening the young ladies of the group treated themselves to a night club, the El Zamba, which is devoted to preserving the flamenco traditions of the Andalusians. I found myself shouting, "O'le" not realizing it, the music and dancing radiated such dramatic tension.

Our last night in Spain was spent in San Sebastien, a beautiful resort on the Atlantic coast. There three of our members attended a late evening performance of "Gisele," danced by a talented Finnish ballet troupe. San Sebastien is in the Basque country, a rich green mountainous section where the natives are taller and fairer than the southern Spaniards. The Basques are a race apart with their own language and customs.

August 4, our tour almost at an end, and now we were in that city of cities, Paris. Our local guide, Elizabeth, gave us a "fantastic" tour of the "so-romantic" Paris, showing us the Place Vendome, Notre Dame, Place d'Etoile, Place de la Concorde with its beautiful fountains, The Louvre, and gen-



Judy Carstensen, in the masquerade parade.

erally gave us a chance to let the beauty of Paris capture our imaginations.

With four days free in Paris, we had time to explore and to learn to use the Metro. We were disappointed to learn that every true Parisian leaves the city during August. As a result, such entertainment as the theatre was not available.

However, we found ample variety of other forms of night life. One evening a group walked up to the Montmartre district for a glimpse of Sacre Coeur. In the square nearby we were stopped at every turn by artists asking to sketch our portraits. Others visited the Moulin Rouge. On other evenings we saw the gorgeous Folies Bergere, and "Paris by Night," a tour which included entertainment at four night clubs ranging from low class strip "artists" and an Apache club, to the exclusive Lido on the Champs Elysees. Several of us met young men in Paris who escorted us to entertainment spots as Paris university students enjoy, typical New Orleans jazz spots.

Our days in Paris were spent in a variety of ways . . . a second look at the Ile de la Cite, the Ile St. Louis, the Louvre, Notre Dame, the Left Bank, and of course, shopping for gloves, perfumes, and clothes. The delicious French cuisine is but one of the never-to-be-forgotten joys of our Paris visit.

August 9, the final day in Paris, in France, in Europe. We could hardly believe that this was the end of our European adventure. No longer would we have to worry about the "lost" roommate, the forgotten coat, nor would we drive the local waiters crazy with our orders for an American style lunch.

The boat train whisked us all too quickly to LeHarve. By 9 p.m. we were aboard the SS *Homeric* amid a fanfare of greetings from remembered stewards and waiters. It was "Good-bye to Europe," but never good-bye to a hundred memories faithfully recorded in each of our travel-logs.

We Hiked The Wonderland Trail

By Judith C. Hann

WaDiTaKa in Camp Fire Girls Indian parlance means "adventurous and brave." This past summer, ten members of the Moscow WaDiTaKa group, accompanied by three leaders, set out to justify their name by satisfying their adventurous inclinations and testing their bravery, not to mention most all phases of the Camp Fire Girls Law. As one of the leaders, I can verify the fact that they succeeded in realizing all their dreams and using all their skills in hiking the ninety miles of the "Wonderland Trail" which circles beautiful Mt. Rainier, just southeast of Tacoma, Washington.

The idea started months ago and the twelve and thirteen year old girls became completely absorbed with their plans. April, May and June found us on many weekends hiking up and over and around our 3600' Moscow Mountain, breaking in hiking boots, trying out back packs, testing our sleeping bags and ponchos for water-proofing. We slept out and hiked in electrical storms, experimented with reflector ovens and tested bug repellents. By the middle of July, our neighbors thought nothing of seeing my daughter Mary and me start out in the evening in our boots and shorts with our packs on our backs. What fun we had in preparation and anticipation!

We had arranged with the Park Dude Ranch for a wrangler and three horses to carry our sleeping bags, food and utensils. He limited us to 450 pounds. We agreed that the thirteen of us could each have twenty pounds allowance for sleeping bag, poncho and necessary clothes. The cooking utensils and camping equipment weighed ninety pounds, leaving us just one hundred pounds for food. We found it impossible to feed fourteen people three meals a day for ten days even with the lightest of dehydrated foods and stay within our one hundred pounds. So we arranged for two replenishments to be brought in along the way.

When the long awaited date, July 16th arrived, each of the three leaders (incidentally all mothers with daughters in the group) drove a car load of girls and equipment to Longmire, Washington, Headquarters of Mt. Rainier National Park. We spent that first evening consulting with the Rangers and studying the huge topographical map which showed our trail with its numerous switch backs and its endless successions of ups and downs. That evening the mountain looked higher and colder and larger to me than I'd ever remembered it. And as I zipped up my sleeping bag, I wondered how I'd got myself into this and if I'd ever make it over that rough terrain for ninety miles.

The following ten days, there was not time again to wonder why nor how. The first day on the trail we were so excited when Howard, the wrangler, passed us with all our pack boxes and duffle bags. We picked huckleberries as we worked our way up and over Ramparts Ridge, then wound our way down and cooled our feet in the glacial waters of Kaut Creek, climbed again to Indian Henry's Hunting Ground. There, we found two feet of snow, avalanche lilies blooming practically through the snow, and the shelter cabin we'd hoped to use, already occupied by other hikers. In fact, the shelter cabins became a joke to our group, for although we had planned practically every night camp where a shelter cabin was located, we never did spend a night in one. And



Breathtaking view of Mt. Rainier is one of the rewards of hiking the 90 mile Wonderland Trail.

the Rangers and literature had made quite a point of these "accommodations" along the trails.

The second day was much more strenuous than the first, the trail narrower, the climbs steeper and longer. In the afternoon, one of our adult leaders was having severe leg pains and had to leave the group. She found a trail marked 1.6 miles out to a secondary road where she could beg a ride back to Longmire, so she left us at the Puyallup River crossing. I must admit that my morale dropped several points during the next few hours. Three times that afternoon, we got out our 50 foot rope and roped our way across treacherous snow banks. It was then we realized why our packer had taken a longer but easier route that day. It was almost dark when we finally arrived at Klapatche shelter but Howard had our group flag hung out, fires made and water heating in the big kettles. And that night from our camp high on Rainier, we could see the lights of Tacoma and the Sound beyond.

So the days went. Soon we were used to the hardships and could fully enjoy the beauties about us. We became aware of flowers and trees such as can never be seen from a road; the numerous waterfalls, the lush foliage, the game, and always the wonders of the mountain itself, changing its shape as we circled about it, changing its appearance in the various lights of the day. We became so oriented that we could look behind and recognize Emerald Ridge which we had crossed the day before, or Sunset Park where we had camped or Ipsut Pass where we'd lunched. Ten hiking miles and a day beyond, we looked back at Windy Gap, took pictures and were awed by the fact we'd actually crossed over it!

After four days on the trail, we arrived at Mowich Lake Camp Ground which has an access road into it. Here we were to receive supplies via the Ranger from the western entrance. To our delight, my sister from Tacoma surprised us by greeting us with a dinner complete with German chocolate cake. She declared she had never entertained such enthusiastic and appreciative guests. Again, on the seventh evening, we enjoyed "fresh" food, this time at Yakima Park Cafeteria. We arrived after closing hours, but when the manager saw the hungry looks on our faces, he was persuaded to unlock the door and serve us.

I shouldn't infer that our camp cooking was intolerable. We had an amazing variety of foods and three evenings for dessert we had our "WaDiTaKa Special" which was a juicy huckleberry dumpling concoction baked in our reflector oven. Frequently our morning pancakes were loaded with huckleberries. We had bran muffins, orange muffins, corn bread

Dedication Day

"In loving memory of the heritage of the past; in grateful appreciation of the consecration of the present; in glowing anticipation of a glorious tomorrow, we dedicate this parcel of ground upon which shall stand a new chapter house . . . built on the rock of understanding and love. May its doors stand for security but open at a touch; its windows look out with kindness toward other houses; its furniture and equipment bear witness that the work of others adds to our comfort; its table remind us that God is the giver of bread, both temporal and spiritual; its books give fellowship with great souls."

Thus spoke Dr. Anna Oursler, Beta Psi corporation president, as ground was broken for the new Gamma Phi Beta house on the campus of Oklahoma State University.

Praise and thanks were extended to those alumnæ from over the state who had helped in the colonization of Beta Psi chapter, with special mention going to Mmes. Ram Morrison, E. A. Deupree, and Frank Pence. Gratitude was expressed to the collegiate and alumni members of all sororities and fraternities on the O.S.U. campus for their friendly support to the newest sorority.

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Dr. Anna Oursler, at left, turned the first spade of soil for the new Gamma Phi Beta house at Oklahoma State University, followed by Mrs. Norbert Mahnken, president of the Stillwater alumnæ chapter. Chapter president Linda K. Matthews is shown in action as she takes her turn.

We Hiked the Wonderland Trail (contd.)

or biscuits baked each morning as we ate our breakfast, then packed on our backs along with our thermos jars of hot soup for lunch.

We met relatively few hikers along the way but when we did, we always stopped to chat. I was amazed at how many of them had strong European accents. And I hoped the lack of natives on our trail meant they were covering the European trails.

Howard, our packer, soon won us completely. We could have searched the country for years and never found a more ideal man for the job. He had packed groups through the Cascades for forty years, had the patience of a saint with us, was near by to help when we needed him and able to disappear when we didn't. He sharpened our knives and axes, sliced our bacon (after watching our girls struggle for several mornings) and delighted us with his art of "flipping" huge pancakes high in the air. Each morning, we packed our six side-boxes and nine duffle bags, then took off down the trail. Some two hours later, he would pass us, two horses and three mules. The girls were intrigued watching the mules swing their hips from side to side to avoid bumping their packs against trees and rocks. Then we would usually not see Howard and his packstring again until we arrived at our night's camp. One day, however, he found a bridge washed out so he waited to help us cross a dangerous stream. With his usual patience, he held a rope taut and guided us one

by one over the tricky crossing. The last evening when we bid him farewell, several of our girls kissed him on the cheek and we all felt a little depressed to have to part. He was no ordinary packer; he had become one of us, our guide and our friend.

Our coldest night was at Yakima Park. The strong cold wind seemed like winter as it whipped our ponchos about. But we were still warm hearted from the beauties of the afternoon—Grand Park and Berkely Park brilliant with their alpine flowers and the so green grass through which those sparkling streams flowed.

The memorable night was at Owyhigh Lakes. Now, as I reminisce, I think I know why. It wasn't just the beauty of the full moon shining on that sawtoothed skyline above our mountain lake that night. It was nearing the end of our dream come true. We had ironed out little personality quirks; we were no longer exhausted by ten miles of hiking up 3000 feet then down 3000 feet. We were now veteran hikers and campers and had almost made the loop encircling Mt. Rainier. We had learned how few material possessions we needed to be happy. We sat about the fire and couldn't stop singing and telling tales that night. We were familiar with all the sounds and the smells of the night, the tinkling of the bells on the horses were like a lullaby when we at last slipped into our bags. We were at peace with ourselves and with God.

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June 18-23, 1962



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With magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as backdrop, the Monmouth, one of the East's finest resort hotels, is a perfect setting for Convention. A beautiful private white sand beach and a new Olympic swimming pool (which will be open through the evening) offer an opportunity to have fun with new and old Gamma Phi Beta friends from all over the United States and Canada.

Public rooms are spacious and luxurious and there are three tennis courts, a putting green and a shuffleboard court.

Each luncheon and dinner will be a *party* with delightful decorations and favors. There will be music, entertainment, stimulating speeches, and an impressive formal Carnation Banquet.

Business meetings will be interesting and vital because they



A regal staircase and a fountain are features of the green and gold main lobby of the hotel, spacious, yet arranged for intimate groupings.

concern *you* as a part of a great association. It will be inspiring to get to know your officers, to help celebrate Gamma Phi Beta's 88 years of growth and to be behind the scenes of the planning for your sorority's future.

And on the final day, an exciting trip to New York City by special buses will include luncheon at a famous luxury hotel, a boat ride around Manhattan Island and a visit to Radio City Music Hall.

The March and May Crescents will bring you details of the Convention program, what to wear, how to get there, room reservations, the New York City trip, and of the marvelous post-convention, 7-day Tour of New England which is being planned.

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MARGE DALY WICHURA, *Convention Publicity Chairman*

Having handled publicity for the Westchester alumnae chapter for eight years, it is a pleasure to be extending this activity from the local to the international scene and I am looking forward to attending my fourth convention.

After graduation from the University of Wisconsin (major, journalism; Theta Sigma Phi; Phi Beta Kappa), I worked as an agency copywriter and as advertising manager of a department store. Then, becoming enamored of Europe, I spent ten glorious years traveling, counseling and preparing travel folders.

Since my marriage both life and travel have been mainly domestic, devoted to bringing up two mathematician sons and to the community activities in which the mother of school children becomes involved.

Outnumbered in my private life by three six-foot (and over) males, Gerry, my husband, an advertising photographer; Gerry, Jr., Harvard '58, on the faculty of St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H.; and Michael, a junior at Haverford College, Pa., my Gamma Phi Beta activities have enabled me to keep happily in touch with the world of girls.

Reading and listening to music have always been my best loved recreations and I now have more time to enjoy them. Flowers, birds, the mountains, language study, theatre, cooking are other interests, with bridge as a favorite social occupation. And Westchester alumnae luncheon-meetings and bridges are among each year's most pleasant occasions.

PATRICIA KEMP KUHN, *Chairman of Registration-Reservations*

Being a native in an area as transient as suburban Washington is somewhat unusual. Pat lived in Bethesda, Maryland, for twenty five years. During that time she graduated from the University of Maryland (Beta Beta 1955) where she majored in Home Economics Education. Soon after graduation, she married David L. Kuhn, a Dairy Technology major. While her husband was in the U. S. Army, Pat taught Home Economics for three years. In 1958, she moved to Baltimore, where her husband is in the dairy manufacturing and drive-in restaurant business.

Pat is kept busy these days by two active boys, aged two and three. She still finds time, however, to participate in various charity drives, belong to a bowling league, do a lot of sewing and to play bridge regularly. One of her bridge clubs consists of eight Gamma Phi Betas who have played monthly since graduation six years ago.

In addition to these activities, Pat devotes a great deal of time to Gamma Phi Beta. While living in Bethesda, she served as Corresponding Secretary for two years in the Washington alumnae chapter. As Ways and Means chairman of the Baltimore alumnae chapter, she spent many hours ordering, selling and delivering Christmas gifts and cards. She serves on Beta Beta's House Corporation Board and is Philanthropy chairman for Baltimore as well as Province II.

Pat is looking forward to meeting many of you at Convention, her third, and promises to do her best to see that you have the room of your choice at the Monmouth.

ELEANOR ANDERSON LAUER, *Editor of The Crescent Moon*

As *Crescent Moon* editor, Eleanor will be uniting two of her greatest enthusiasms, journalism and Gamma Phi Beta. Ever since her graduation from the University of Idaho in 1954, she has been an active alumna, first in the Spokane chapter, then in Philadelphia where she was treasurer for two years and later president. Currently she is recording secretary and *Crescent* Correspondent for the Northern Virginia chapter and a member of the House Board of Beta Beta at the University of Maryland.

A busy copywriter for a Washington advertising agency, she is also vice-president and program chairman of the National Capital chapter of Theta Sigma Phi (Women's Professional Journalism Fraternity). All this, in addition to keeping house for her husband, Norman, who is a Real Estate Appraiser with General Services Administration (U. S. Government) in Washington, D.C.

Travel and swimming are her hobbies when she can spare time from her numerous activities, which at the moment include house hunting.

Having been reporter, copy-editor and business manager of her college newspaper and having served on the *Crescent Moon* staff at the 1958 convention where she was a delegate, Eleanor brings experience and talent to her convention job and will surely make each copy of the paper a memorable one.

DOROTHY FERRICK DUNKLE, *Tour Chairman*

Anyone who can drive four children, Barbara, 8, Debbie, 6, and William and John, 3 year old twins, all the way to California and take it in her stride as Dorothy did this summer, should make an excellent tour chairman.

This, of course, is nothing unusual for dynamic Dorothy who, with twin babies, still found time to serve as president of the New York alumnae chapter for two years. In addition to her Gamma Phi Beta activities—she has been a member and usually an officer of her alumnae group for twelve years—she is a representative on the Housing Board of Panhellenic House (Beekman Tower Hotel), is active in the Republican Club and a charter member and secretary of the Twins Club of Queens.

Dorothy loves to sew and in her "spare" time, makes most of her own and her daughters' clothes as well as drapes, slipcovers, etc. Both she and her husband, John, are enthusiastic golfers and are looking forward to the time when their children will be able to play with them.

Dorothy's college chapter is Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, and she has attended three conventions. She will be in charge of the New York City tour which closes the convention and can be depended upon to carry out all arrangements smoothly and efficiently. She expects to enjoy showing "her" town to visiting Gamma Phi Betas.



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Convention Hostesses

Serving as your convention hostesses will be Gamma Phi Betas from 10 Greek-letter chapters and 26 alumnae groups. The chapters making ready to entertain you at the elegant Monmouth Hotel at Spring Lake Beach, N.J., from June 18 through 23 are:

Syracuse University (Alpha)
Boston University (Delta)
University of Toronto (Alpha Alpha)
West Virginia University (Alpha Pi)
McGill University (Alpha Tau)
College of William and Mary (Alpha Chi)
Penn State University (Alpha Upsilon)
University of Maryland (Beta Beta)
University of Vermont (Beta Nu)
Gettysburg College (Gamma Beta)

Alumnae hostesses are: Baltimore, Boston, Burlington, Buffalo, College Park, Fairfield County, Gettysburg, Hampton Roads, Montreal, Morgantown, Nassau County, New Haven County, Northeastern New Jersey, New York City, Northern Virginia, Philadelphia, Philadelphia North Suburban, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Rochester, State College, Syracuse, Toronto, Washington, D.C., Westchester County, and Williamsburg.

What Happened at Lake Forest?

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that a full year's exposure to each other provides a better basis for extending and accepting bids by the social groups and their prospective members, the Board further recommends that after September 1, 1962, all rushing of new students be deferred until the fall of the sophomore year. A special period in September may be set aside for this purpose, so that rush is completed before college begins, thus assuring that such activities do not interfere with the normal academic program."

In view of the official position of Lake Forest College, and to save our members from the harassments experienced last year, the Grand Council felt that the wisest course was to enable our members on that campus, beginning with September, 1961, to cooperate with the stated objectives of the College, if

Convention Hotel Rates

The Monmouth Hotel has given us a special convention rate on the American Plan. Here is the schedule:

Single Room, private bath	\$22 daily per person
Twin bedroom, private bath	16 daily per person
Three in room, private bath	14 daily per person
Twin bedroom and single bedroom, connecting bath	16 daily per person
Two twin bedrooms, connecting bath (4 persons)	15 daily per person

The Registration Fee will be announced in the March issue. As usual, this fee will include the 15% gratuity plus handling of the luggage within the hotel and the Carnation Banquet favor.

These special rates are available to all Gamma Phi Betas and their guests during the convention. Why not bring the family? Why not ask for a trip to convention for Christmas?

Railroad rates and schedules, convention program, what to wear, post-convention tour plans, plus all other exciting details will come to you in the next *Crescent*. Make your plans and we'll see YOU in '62!

they should wish to do so. Therefore, the charter of Alpha Psi chapter was accepted by the Grand Council to be held until such time as national sororities, with all that the term implies, will be acceptable to the administration of the College.

Alpha Psi chapter was chartered May 19, 1934. During these 27 years Gamma Phi Beta has been proud of the chapter's contribution to the College and to the Sorority. The members have been loyal to Gamma Phi Beta, and during the last year, have staunchly resisted the pressures exerted upon them.

It was with deep regret that Grand Council concluded that the chapter should no longer have any official connection with Gamma Phi Beta. The undergraduate members have been welcomed by the Lake County alumnae chapter, and will be welcomed by Gamma Phi Betas wherever they may go.

We close the book with a sigh, hoping for the possibility of reactivating Alpha Psi chapter some day in a brighter future.

Other national women's fraternities which have severed communications with their chapters at Lake Forest College are Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, and Chi Omega.

Alumnæ News and Notes

Margaret M. Brayton, Detroit

Named as one of Detroit's 10 Top Working Women for 1961 was Margaret M. Brayton (U. of Michigan). She is director of the Children's Museum, rated best in the country. People from foreign countries are referred to it by the State Department. They come to the Museum to get an understanding of American culture and development.

Under Margaret's guidance, the museum has outgrown its walls, and the programs she has developed are so popular one has to make reservations.

Prior to coming to Detroit, Margaret was principal of a girls' high school in Chengtu, China. She settled in Ann Arbor, and commutes every day to the museum.

Margaret has written for museum magazines, for the Encyclopedia Britannica Junior, the Book of Knowledge and has written reports published by UNESCO. She served as the first woman officer of the American Association of Museums.

During Detroit's annual Salute To Women Who Work Week, the top 10 rode about in chauffeur-driven Lincolns, received a fresh orchid each day, were given a gold key to the city, were toasted in champagne, and received a Chrysler Imperial rose to plant in their gardens.

One of the many banquets scheduled for this week was that given by the Central Business District Association, and another Gamma Phi Beta figured prominently in this affair. She is Gladys Marlar (Michigan alumnæ initiate) who received first prize for her table decoration entered for AAUW.

Gladys was graduated from Indiana State Teachers College, but since she was in Europe when Beta Pi chapter was established on that campus, she was initiated at Beta chapter in 1954.

She is Secretary of Beaumont Enterprises, Inc., a member of the Story Tellers League, board member of the Detroit AAUW and the Women's City Club.



Gladys Marlar gives the final touch to her prize winning table display at banquet honoring Detroit's Top 10 Women Who Work.

Hope Summers, Northwestern

Family visits took Hope Summers from one side of the globe to the other! She spent last Christmas in Manila with her brother Paul, who is U. S. Minister to the Philippines. In the spring, Hope and her sister, Jean Summers Smith, visited another brother, Burks Summers, who has been U. S. Ambassador in Luxembourg.

Hope is an established character actress on TV and the stage, but has recently turned her talents to the movies. Watch for Hope in these current pictures: "Inherit the Wind," "Parrish," "Claudelle English," "Homicidal" and "Angel Baby."

Margaret Smith Hatfield, Berkeley



Margaret Smith Hatfield (right) shows her Community Service Alumnæ Award to Florence Breed Robinson, Berkeley alumnæ chapter president.

Mrs. John G. Hatfield of Berkeley was awarded the Community Service Alumnæ Award at the Gamma Phi Beta Province Conference held in Berkeley in April. Mrs. Edward Spanier, Province Alumnæ Director, presented Mrs. Hatfield with a silver tray embossed with the sorority's crest.

Mrs. Hatfield has been associated actively with many community welfare agencies in Berkeley and Alameda County over a period of many years. She has found time for this in the busy life of a wife and mother of three children, and in serving her sorority as president of the Corporation Board and as Scholarship Chairman in past years. At present her activities include:

Alameda County United Fund chairman of Budget Committee Panel on Group Work Agencies for 1961; member of By-laws Committee of the new County Council of Social Services.

Berkeley Area Community Chest and Council.

United Crusade Board of Governors.

University YWCA since 1941; Advisory Board Chairman, 1956-59.

Wheeler Award Committee since 1955.

Other offices and services have been:

Alameda County Federation of Community Services.

Alameda County TB and Health Association.

Berkeley Family and Children's Service, 1948-54,

Vice-president and secretary.

Berkeley Welfare Council 1955-58.

University of California Alumni Council 1953-57,

Committees—Alumni House, California Monthly, Nominating, Public Relations.

Visiting Nurse Association, Berkeley, 1934-37.

Wolin Report Steering Committee on Community Welfare, Problems and Services in Berkeley, 1954.

The Helping Hand of Gamma Phi Beta



In Albuquerque, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae have initiated a Birthday Club . . . each member sends a contribution on her own birthday to the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children. Demonstrating the use of auditory training equipment are, left to right, Mrs. Thomas D. Elliott, chairman of the birthday project, Denise Kappadal, and Mrs. Calvin O. Higgins, president of the alumnae chapter.



Laramie-Cheyenne, Wyo. Forty artists entered some 300 oils, water colors, ceramics, original fabrics or jewelry pieces in the second annual art show and sale sponsored by the Laramie-Cheyenne alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

The show was held August 8 in the garden of Miss Barbara Cooper. The squash court was converted into a studio and tea was served on the terrace. Guests enjoyed visiting in the garden during the afternoon and evening.

With the commission of 20% from the art sales and the tickets sold the group realized \$275.00 to benefit their philanthropic endeavors.

Mrs. Monty Hull was general chairman and has received many congratulations on the success of the show from the exhibitors and the townspeople who feel it fills a real community need.



Hampton Roads, Va. alumnae chose the Sick Loan Shelf as their local philanthropy and recently donated a wheel chair to this lending center of medical equipment. Pictured is



Lincoln, Neb. Benefiting from the recent fashion show and luncheon of Gamma Phi Beta are these youngsters attending the speech and hearing clinic at the University of Nebraska. Pictured with the youngsters are Miss Linda Marquardt (left), a student in speech correction and a member of Pi chapter, and Joan Krueger Wadlow, Lincoln alumna. (Photograph, courtesy of the *Journal-Star* Printing Co.)

Mrs. Walker L. Jones, president of the alumnae, presenting the wheel chair to Miss Hattie Kirsner, chairman of the Hampton Sick Loan Shelf.

Carriage House Becomes Charity Bridge Center

In the late spring of 1959 Mrs. Joseph R. Babbitt (Flagstaff Alumna) conceived the idea of a Duplicate Bridge Center to be open to the public under the auspices of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, proceeds to go to the chosen charity of the group—Crippled Children.

The task was no simple one. In order to obtain a National franchise Mrs. Babbitt did a great deal of preliminary ground work. This completed, she selected the old brick carriage house at the rear of her home, 519 North Leroux, as the site and with her unusual artistic and creative talents turned it into an attractive playroom.

Starting with a minimum of tables, interest and enthusiasm grew. Very soon a check for \$100.00 was presented to the Lydia Newton Memorial Fund for Crippled Children. (The late Lydia Newton spent several summers as director of the local College Clinic for the handicapped child.)

By the summer of 1960 larger quarters were needed at the center. Undismayed, and delighted with the response of so many townspeople Mrs. Babbitt designed an addition to the club room. The contractor, being a bridge enthusiast, completed the building in record time. Soon play was resumed in the spacious and beautifully decorated bridge center. Mrs. Babbitt used gold with accents of bright color in vases, pillows, and paintings.

There are mirrors and lamps, soft carpeting, a kitchen and powder room. She has created an atmosphere so completely charming and friendly, it captivates all who attend.

Games are held each Wednesday afternoon and Saturday night. Three Master point games a month include one on Sunday afternoon.

Gamma Phi Beta members have helped with purchase of tables, chairs, cards and dishes, through contributing money and stamp books. They also furnish refreshments which are served buffet style at all games.

Des Moines Philanthropy

Our Des Moines, Iowa alumnae chapter has chosen for its local philanthropy a new Iowa Crippled Children's Camp, "Camp Sunnyside," located two miles north of Des Moines.

Beginning with our presentation of the first eighty dollar campship to the camp in early 1960, we concentrated all our efforts toward raising a larger amount for the camp.

Last spring the opportunity arose to work with Des Moines area Girl Scouts in the planting of ninety-one down town urns. Since it was their 100th birthday anniversary year, the Scouts chose flowers to represent their white, green and gold colors.

Des Moines alumnae solicited downtown merchants and after cost of plants and expenses, realized enough to present a \$500.00 cash gift to Camp Sunnyside. Along with this we presented our second eighty dollar campship.



Marilyn Nelson Kern, left, projects chairman and Joan Hollingsworth Witherell, president of Des Moines alumnae chapter.



Flagstaff alumnae call Viola Babbitt their "Ideal Gamma Phi Beta Lady."

Many hundreds of dollars have been presented to the Crippled Children's fund from this enterprise.

While the primary purpose of the center is for charity games, the rooms are available for many other functions. Monthly exhibits of the Northern Arizona Art Club (of which Mrs. Babbitt is an ardent member) are held in the rooms. Mrs. Babbitt's oils and water colors have gained wide recognition.

A junior bridge club franchise was secured by her and she has interested a large group of young people in the project.

She is the mother of six children (four of them Gamma Phis) and has continued to be concerned with the interests of teenagers so the center is often the scene of teenage recreation activities.

Since this was its first summer in operation, the camp's capacity was 250 children but eventually the maximum will be 500. A large part of the thirty-three member staff was composed of therapy and psychology students from the three Iowa state colleges. Each counselor was responsible for two or three campers.

With proceeds from our annual rummage sale and other projects the Des Moines alumnae hope to continue their financial aid to Camp Sunnyside.

SALLY SMITH RIST
Des Moines Alumnae

Lady Citizen of 1961

Rating a full page feature in the *Clearwater* (Fla.) *Sun* was Vivien Skinner Rogers (Northwestern '36), who was named Dunedin's Lady Citizen of 1961. Among her activities are president of the Community League, a charity project; immediate past president of the League of Women Voters; publicity chairman of the Community Fund Drive; founder and still active in the Carver Nursery; a member of the Planning and Zoning Board of Dunedin; Sunday School teacher.

Sewing, gardening, sailing and cooking are her hobbies, but her deepest interest is in her family . . . husband, E. Reinhold Rogers, a newspaper man, and daughter Wendy, ten years old.

A Trio of Seattle Crescent Award Winners



Janet Hartman Lawlor



Annabell Hall Brown



Virginia Brock Frank

In 1955 the Seattle alumnae chapter established the Crescent Award, to give recognition to those alumnae who make outstanding contributions in community service during the year. This year three Gamma Phi alumnae were so prominent in community service, that the award was given to all three of them. Our first to be introduced is Virginia Brock Frank (Lambda '34). She is honored in 1961 for being a member of the council of the Diocese of Olympia of the Protestant Episcopal church. This is indeed a unique position for a woman to hold. She is also honored this year for her long-untiring efforts in the assistance of underprivileged girls. Virginia has been a past president of the Tacoma alumnae chapter and past advisor to Lambda chapter. She has been chairman of the department of Christian social relations, president of the church women of St. Mark's Cathedral parish, member of the board of the Seattle Florence Crittenton Association, member of the board of the Episcopal Services for Youth, member of the Executive Committee of the State Department of Assistance Advisory Council on Per Capita Expenditure and member of the Epiphany Day School Board.

The second Crescent Award winner is Annabell Hall Brown (Lambda '28). She is honored in 1961 for being president of

the Seattle-King County Visiting Nurse Service. She has been a member of the board of the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service for ten years. Her other achievements have been past President of the Seattle alumnae and past advisor to Lambda chapter. She was Washington State membership chairman, member and chairman of the International Nominating Committee, and International Membership chairman.

Our third Crescent Award recipient is Janet Hartman Lawlor (Lambda, '44). Janet is honored this year for being president of the new Seattle Day Nursery. Last November she was a delegate to the first National Committee for Day Care of Children, which was held in Washington, D.C. Janet has been president of the Seattle Junior league for two years. She was also Seattle Junior League Placement Chairman for two years. This involves the placing of all volunteers in the Junior League in Seattle, which is a tremendous job. In addition she has been chairman of the Horizon Club Volunteer Training Course. This is the second time that Janet was chosen for the Crescent Award: an unusual distinction. D D D

HELEN NICHOLSON
U. of Washington

Exciting Opportunities for Gamma Phi Betas Only!

Juniors! Seniors! Graduate Students!

Positions will be open on three campuses for Gamma Phi Beta Student Counselors next semester. Tuition scholarships are offered in return for some extra hours work with the chapter. Interested? Send your inquiry immediately to:

Mrs. Burton R. Brazil
20791 Canyon View Dr.
Saratoga, Calif.

Applications are being accepted now for Traveling Secretary of Gamma Phi Beta. College graduates who apply will be interviewed immediately for this interesting, full-time position which includes chapter visiting throughout the United States and Canada during the school year. Summers are spent in Central Office. Further information concerning duties and salary is available by writing:

Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg
1855 Palmas Dr.
San Marino, Calif.

Newest Chapter Colonized at Long Beach State College



Pledged to Gamma Phi Beta this fall as members of the colony at Long Beach State College, California, were these 24 lovely girls. They are: Back row, standing, left to right, Phoebe McAuley, Jo Morrison, Camilla Crawford, Mary Ann Sweetman, Barbara Gorey, Sue Busch, Lucy Fully, Judy Baisinger, Nelda Christensen, and Ruth Donlon.

Middle row, Julie Earl, Kathleen Desmond, Nancy Crawford, Karen Bansemer, Alene Jewett, Carol Drake, Suzanne Herron, and Sandra Barnes.

Front row, Linda Hallenbeck, Mary Lee Peterson, Carol Strong, Barbara Preston, Marilyn Mann, and Margi Miller.

Governor's Choice

Vicky Cullen (Nebraska U.) was appointed by the governor of Nebraska to the Nebraska Council of Youth. Over 400 young Nebraskans participated September 12, 1961, in a unique conference experience. On behalf of the Council, Governor Frank Morrison called the conference to consider the topic, "Let's Keep Youth in Nebraska."



Vicky Cullen

The conference was the culmination of some two year's study on the part of the Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth. Concerned by the exodus of talented young people from the state, the adults on this committee decided to do something about it. At their suggestion, the governor appointed in July of this year, twenty high school and college members of the Nebraska Council of Youth. The actual planning and execution of the conference was the responsibility of these twenty people plus fifty others designated as Conference Personnel.

Five area discussion topics were studied and brought before the September 12 meeting for consideration and recommendation. They were: Health, Education, Economic Opportunities, Recreation, and Spiritual Values. Each one of these areas was then broken down for discussion group consideration, and it was from these groups that the actual recommendations came.

At the close of the day of intensive discussion the full

assembly was officially challenged by the governor with the responsibility of "keeping youth in Nebraska," and the Conference and Council Chairman touched off a four point plan called Project Action. This project is to be the vehicle for effecting conference recommendations. Within it, all conference participants are asked to take every opportunity to speak to and work with adults to improve upon Nebraska's facilities for appealing to and retaining the young and talented.

This was a youth project . . . responsibility was placed in the hands of the young people. Adults were observers at this conference, and recognition was given only to thoughts and ideas from young minds. Surely this is a giant step in the direction of creating a better American citizenry of tomorrow.

LINDA MARQUARDT, Pi Chapter

Grass Roots Ambassador

Mary Jane Urbigkit, a member of Wyoming's Gamma Delta, has been selected as a "grass-roots ambassador" to a foreign land through the Wyoming International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Mary Jane will live with farm families abroad for six months during 1962. She will be carrying on a tradition begun by IFYE's in 1948.

Ada Russell, 1961 graduate member of Gamma Delta, has been chosen as alternate for the trip.



Mary Jane Urbigkit

Three New Alumnæ Chapters Installed

Sharing in service and fellowship as Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ is a lasting joy. The chartering of three new alumnæ chapters attests to the continuing growth of the sorority and assures the strengthening of our bonds.

CLEVELAND WEST . . .

Installation of the Cleveland West alumnæ chapter on September 10 was held in the home of Patricia Roseberry Schmidt (Ohio Wesleyan). Services were conducted by Mrs. William J. Fritsche, Province Alumnæ Director.

Cleveland's first alumnæ chapter was organized in 1916. With the installation of the East Suburban chapter in 1956, and Cleveland West this year, there are now three groups of Gamma Phi Betas in the greater Cleveland area, working together through an inter-city Council as governing board.

Officers of the newest chapter are Joan Elliott Piper (Wisconsin), president; Mary Howard Reid (Ohio State), recording secretary; Natalie Fitch Welty (Syracuse), corresponding secretary; Eugenia Lechner Sansone (Miami U.), treasurer; Barbara Prindle Behlen (Lake Forest), Panhellenic alternate; Ann Denison Conner (Bowling Green), CRESCENT correspondent; and Sandra Traver Humphrey (Bowling Green), historian.

Other charter members include Carol Klamm Meermans (Ohio Wesleyan), Dorothy Baxter Cibula (Miami U.), and Jane Pihringer Mueller.



Officers of the new Wichita Falls alumnæ chapter and guests are, from left standing, Mrs. Robert Mengel, recording secretary; Mrs. Wayne Allison, membership chairman; Mrs. John A. Lippincott, president; Mrs. Robert Wright, Province Alumnæ Director; Mrs. Charles Featherston, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Mary Bijak, Crescent correspondent. Seated, Mrs. Jean Rodgers, State Membership chairman; Mrs. Paul V. Hull, Panhellenic representative; and Mrs. Ted Burkett, vice-president.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Ceremonies for the charter presentation and installation of officers of the newest alumnæ chapter were held in Wichita Falls, Tex., with Mrs. Robert Wright, Province VII Alumnæ Director officiating.

Installed as president was Mrs. John A. Lippincott. Charter members in addition to those pictured are Mmes. Garland Russell, Ralph Milburn, John Blumberg, Jack Reed, and H. S. Ford. Texas State Membership Chairman, Mrs. Jean Rodgers, was an honored guest.

Following luncheon at the Woman's Forum and the installation service, plans were discussed for the city Panhellenic luncheon at which Gamma Phi Betas and Delta Gammas will be in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

On March 15, 1961 the Williamsburg alumnæ chapter was formally installed at a dinner meeting in Yorktown. We were fortunate to have as our guests Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Alumnæ Director of Province II, who conducted the ceremonies, and members of the Hampton Roads alumnæ chapter.

Charter members of the chapter are Mrs. W. J. Montgomery (Mary Spencer), president; Mrs. S. B. Williams (Betty); Mrs. R. T. Hastings (Johna); Mrs. B. L. Granger (Ann Connie Hill); Mrs. B. G. Swihart (Gloria); Mrs. F. B. Joseph (Jeanne P.); Mrs. D. B. Cuddihy (Barbara Carter); Mrs. P. A. Thorp (Barbara Taber Brown); Mrs. L. W. Neal (Marge Brown); Mrs. M. F. Card (Jo-Ann Woods).

New members are asked to call Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Capital 9-5419 and join our group.

JO-ANN CARD



Pictured at the installation tea for Cleveland West alumnæ chapter are, from left, Mrs. L. James Sansone, Mrs. Douglas Reid, Mrs. William J. Fritsche, Province Alumnæ Director, Mrs. Wilmer Piper, chapter president, and Mrs. Robert Welty.

New Faculty Member

Mary Ann Dorsey (U. of Missouri) began her college teaching career in September as instructor in Home Economics at Wittenberg University. After two years at Stephens College, she was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1959, and earned her master's degree at Oklahoma State University.

Prior to her new appointment, Mary Ann served as Traveling Secretary of Gamma Phi Beta.



In Memoriam

Mrs. Virgil N. Bogue (Lambda '07)
Elizabeth Frye
Seattle, Washington
Died in 1961

Miss Alice E. Dawson (Pi '34)
Salinas, California
Died March 9, 1961

Mrs. T. G. Dawson (Phi '16)
Ada Marie Kelly
San Diego, California
Died August, 1961

Mrs. Raymond A. Dorn (Alpha Iota '29)
Thuel Ross
Pasadena, California
Died August 6, 1961

Mrs. Elma Dykes Dulaney (Pi '21)
Elma Dykes
Kansas City, Missouri
Died July 20, 1961

Mrs. Harry C. Goldrick (Tau '16)
Henrietta Paulsen
Los Angeles, California
Died June 28, 1961

Miss Lynn Audrey Jeffers (Lambda '61)
Friday Harbor, Washington
Died in 1961

Mrs. John T. Kassen (Alpha Delta '54)
Jeanette Quaintance
Norborne, Missouri
Died September 4, 1961

Mrs. Horace M. Kinne (Rho '22)
Margaret Atwater
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Died in 1961

Mrs. James D. Lowsley (Eta)
Mary L. Porter
Santa Barbara, California
Died in 1959

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan (Gamma '15)
Cornelia Mathews
Los Angeles, California
Died August 19, 1961

Mrs. Hunter McKee (Xi '26)
Beatrice Hunter
Spokane, Washington
Died in 1961

Mrs. Irving Miller (Alpha Theta '33)
Katherine Blair
Nashville, Tennessee
Died in 1961

Miss Marion Moore (Theta '10)
Cincinnati, Ohio
Died in 1960

Mrs. Harry Reynolds (Omicron '22)
Anna M. Bale
Chicago, Illinois
Died December, 1960

Miss Maryan Shipman (Lambda)
Spokane, Washington
Died in 1961

Mrs. Bonner W. Staff (Beta Upsilon '58)
M. Jane Seitz
Wichita, Kansas
Died in 1961

Miss Henrietta Stehlin (Phi '28)
Gillespie, Illinois
Died in 1961

Mrs. H. Wenninger (Gamma Gamma '42)
Marvel Fischer
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Died September 17, 1961

NSA—Serious Threat

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standards among college students. Few are willing to commit themselves and even fewer are willing to fight for the things in which they believe—especially when those things are of a moral or philosophical nature and difficult to give material values.

Many of us fear the Atomic bomb destroying us, but I have an even greater fear that we will destroy ourselves through our lack of absolute standards and dedication to moral principles.

Should a third world war come, it will not only be bombs we must fear. There may be nothing left of us to destroy. Many will have accepted the possibility of total destruction and given in to free-love and other forms of debased morality. To so many, such matters are relative to outside situations. They don't have principles which they will uphold in the face of such an extreme threat as nuclear war. Whether nuclear attacks come or not, we will have destroyed ourselves and the institutions basic to our present way of life (i.e. family, church).

There are four steps which I feel students must take, should we survive to be a healthy and happy generation. The first is to think—to think about themselves, to be introspective and concerned about discovering those things which are most important to them. Studying and thinking sometimes prove to be mutually exclusive, and all too often the latter suffers—especially when the probing is into the nebulous problem of "Who Am I?"

The second step is to try to establish a set of absolute standards which they (this can only be done individually) intend to make their guide posts throughout life. This involves the difficult matter of determining right from wrong and leads to the next step, the adoption of a basic philosophy.

Few of us know what we stand for, what we believe in, or have a foundation from which to build a concept of our total self. We may know what we like or dislike, will vote for or against, but few of us know why. We haven't a set of basic principles to guide us or give us a means of measurement. We have been given Ten Commandments, but how many of us have actually thought

about these in terms of *absolute standards* which we can use in determining a set of *basic principles*?

There must also be commitment. This last and fundamental step involves doing something about the decisions our previous steps have led to. We must live up to the standards we chose to adopt, and we must fight for their preservation when they are endangered. We must not be afraid to be controversial, or to exert leadership in a fight for the things to which we commit ourselves.

We make too many meaningless commitments. Too often our sorority pledges, our NSA votes, are just a matter of joining the group, without a commitment. Violations of pledges are not considered serious. Just as we learn short cuts and other bad habits from NSA, we are learning to make meaningless vows which we will not be required to fulfill when we sign a sorority pledge.

All of us should be ready to commit ourselves to the things in which we believe, but such commitments should not be taken lightly. We must be ready to live up to them and actually fight for them. Each of us must establish guideposts and goals—must come to know what it is we live for, will try for, and die for.

Providing money, houses and social opportunities is not enough. The sorority should help its members to find themselves. It should challenge them and interest them in following the steps that lead to this discovery. Sororities will fall short of this if they ask acceptance of meaningless pledges and fail to require commitment and adherence to the standards they set for membership. Sororities are in a position to take a positive step in aiding their membership in the introspective process. NSA has been a negative influence. It has loosened the moral fiber of many so-called student leaders and has exemplified anti-intellectualism and irresponsibility. But NSA is itself inanimate—it is the student, the individual, with whom we must be concerned. Only through his thoughtfulness and commitment can a problem such as NSA be solved.

Miss Wonderlic is available for speaking engagements and may be reached at 2311 Burr Oak, Northfield, Ill.

Gamma Phi Beta's Big "C" . . . Camps in Colorado and Canada

Now that summer has passed and we are closed tightly in our homes and sorority houses for a long winter's grind, try to shed off the gloom by remembering back to last summer and thinking ahead to the coming sunshine and flowers.

All of the Gamma Phi Betas involved in philanthropy work at our two camps for underprivileged children can reminisce about a very worthwhile and successful summer. The Vancouver Camp was under the able direction of Miss Vera Goodwin. They held two week sessions for 97 little girls. Our Indian Hills Camp in Colorado entertained 146 girls at one week sessions. Miss Geraldine Llewellyn served as director.

Gamma Phi Beta counselors for the summer were:

VANCOUVER, B.C.
(Sechelt Camp)

Sandra Davis—Beta Mu
Mary Ehler—Omicron
Sally Fritz—Omicron
Gaynell Grubb—Omicron
Barbara Hiscock—Lambda
Priscilla Pipe—Beta Sigma
Margaret Tatko—Xi
Sue Lindquist—Beta Lambda
(Waterfront Director)

DENVER, COLORADO
(Indian Hills Camp)

Margaret Davis—Alpha Kappa
Diane Etienne—Delta
Virginia Johnson—Psi
Candace Kabrick—Epsilon
Janet Knauber—Delta
Frances Neely—Alpha Delta
Cynthia Smith—Gamma Beta

As the counselors look back over their summer's experiences at camp, Candace Kabrick tells the following, "Because these children were of backgrounds different from mine, I feel my views have been broadened to help me become a little wiser and more aware of our society. I guess I could say my camp experience was a practical course in sociology and child psychology rolled into one. The friendship ties I made with the other Gamma Phi counselors have shown me the universality of Gamma Phi sisterhood."

Now back at school, Miss Frances Neely writes, "I am still hearing from campers and this was a most rewarding experience for me."

Priscilla Pipe's reaction to camp was, "I surely had a wonderful experience at Sechelt. The last day of camp was so much fun to see all those little gals just brimming with happiness and thrilled with all of their new gifts. It made all of



Vancouver campers intent on outdoor crafts enjoy opportunities for creativity as well as fresh air and sunshine.

the trips to the "biffy" at 3:00 A.M. worth it a hundred times. I just wish that more Gamma Phis could or would take part in our camping program; I think it is so worthwhile."

Cynthia Smith, a graduate student at State College writes, "The experience had far more personal benefit to me than I had expected, and it reopened my eyes to other ranges of experience which I had temporarily forgotten in my year of graduate study. The lesson in appreciation, which the children can teach us is of course invaluable. I hope many more Gamma Phis have the opportunity in the future."

Plan for Next Summer Now

Counseling positions are now open at Sechelt, B.C. and Indian Hills, Colorado. Sessions are listed on the application below. Since this is a philanthropic project, we are not able to offer our counselors any salary, but we are able to provide transportation costs if you or your chapter cannot finance the trip. We can, however, offer you an abundance of fun, friendship and recreation in the mountains of Colorado or the seashore of Canada. No previous counseling experience is necessary. Serve Gamma Phi Beta. Apply now!

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 7018 N.E. Tillamook, Portland 13, Oregon

Name Chapter Age

Address
(Home: street, city, state) (College: street, city, state)

Camp experience

Special interests

Tentative dates. Please circle date and location preferred.

Colorado:

June 22-July 7, 1962
July 6-July 21, 1962

Vancouver:

July 1-July 16, 1962
July 15-July 30, 1962
July 29-August 13, 1962

You may apply for more than one session at Vancouver, but only one at Colorado.



At a Colorado Springs resort, Gamma Phi Beta Camp Counselors take time out between camping sessions. Refreshed, they will greet the bus load of new campers arriving for the second session and share with these underprivileged girls the joys of outdoor living at Indian Hills.

Meeting Planning Made Easy

Greek Letter and Alumnae Chapters, are you looking for an interesting meeting topic? Here's a Gamma Phi Beta topic which will be worthwhile and entertaining—Gamma Phi Beta Camps for Underprivileged Children. You can borrow 35mm colored slides from the International Camp Chairman, Miss Alice Lehman, 7018 N.E. Tillamook, Portland 13, Oregon, which show the entire operations of our camps. A commentary accompanies the slides to make a very informative and entertaining session. When requesting these slides please list the date preferred and an alternate date.

Opening Available for Qualified Camp Director

One alumna is needed for director of the Sechelt Camp. Dates are from June 29, 1962 to August 15, 1962. Qualifications for the job are any of the following: counseling at any type camp, aptitude for group management, experience in working with children, married women with experience in girl's club work and teaching.

The director's job pays \$400, transportation and seven weeks board and room. Please feel free to write if you are at all interested. (See application blank, page 25.)

Waterfront Director Needed at Sechelt

Applications are being taken for the position of waterfront director at the Vancouver, B.C. Camp. A Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's Rating is required. This person will be responsible for the waterfront program as well as carrying on regular counseling duties.

Camp duties will run from July 1, 1962 to August 13, 1962. The job pays \$200, transportation costs plus free board and room for seven weeks. Special consideration will be given for experience in directing a waterfront program. If you have these dates free and meet the qualifications, apply now.

WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 7018 N.E. Tillamook, Portland 13, Oregon

Name Chapter Age

Address
(Home: street, city, state) (School: street, city, state)

Education pertinent to counseling

Camp experience where year

Special interests

Waterfront experience position held year

Names of three persons who may be used as references: one concerning character and personality (e.g. alumnae advisor or alumnae president), one from your W.S.I. instructor, and one from an employer in this field (if possible).

..... address

..... address

..... address

An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.

Among

OUR ALUMNAE

ALBUQUERQUE

An open house at the Pre-school for Hard of Hearing Children, a pre-Easter brunch for members and their families, and a picnic at the mountain home of Gertrude Magee Grenko are new social activities which are included in our calendar for the coming year. The following will serve as our officers: president, Virginia Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest); vice president, Constance Horner Stepitis (Colorado State); recording secretary, Dorothy Jones Jackson (Colorado State); corresponding secretary, Charmian Riverburgh Elliott (U. of Washington); treasurer, Rowena Bass Cole (U. of Missouri); Panhellenic representative, Darline Durand Wilson (Colorado State); and alternate, Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State).

Committee chairmen are state membership, Albuquerque, Meredith White O'Malin (Oklahoma City U.); publicity, Gertrude Magee Grenko (U. of Oklahoma); Crescent, Marie Anderson Axline (U. of Missouri); magazine, Naomi Van Horn Williamson (Colorado State); historian, Maude McFie Bloom (U. of Michigan); and telephone, Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State); Dorothy Ashton Vaught (Lake Forest), Barbara Morgan Fox (Arizona State) and Betty Auchmoody Nesbitt (Colorado State).

Funds collected from our birthday club have reached \$150.00. Special testing equipment for the Pre-school for Hard of Hearing children will be purchased when sufficient money has been collected.

We are happy to welcome the following new members to our group: Betty Auchmoody Nesbitt (Colorado State) Roberta Wright Ronald (U. of Washington) Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State) Margaret Van Gerpen Dunn (U. of Illinois) Barbara Lamar Walters (Colorado State) Harriett Byerly Jory (U. of Colorado) Margaret McCoshman Carlson (U. of British Columbia) and Isabel Tully McCarthy (U. of Denver).

Sixteen members and their husbands enjoyed a pool side patio party in August at the home of Mr. & Mrs. France Bryan. Assisting the hostess were Rowena Bass Cole (U. of Missouri), Darline Durand Wilson (Colorado State), Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State), Elsie Moore Troy (Rollins College), and Louise Naylor Jory (U. of Denver).

New alumnae in the Albuquerque area are most welcome in our group and are urged to call Virginia Higgins, Al 5-6606.

MARIE AXLINE

AMARILLO

Last fall in Amarillo our activities were highlighted by our Founders' Day luncheon held at the home of our president Patsy Hayden Bowers (Texas Tech '57), with twelve members taking part in the ceremonies which gave all of us a re-awakening of the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta.

In December we had a surprise coffee as a housewarming for Lanelle Vernon Martin (U. of Arizona '39), one of our most active members who has moved into an attractive new home in Amarillo.

In February we enjoyed a luncheon meeting in Lanelle's lovely home where we welcomed two new members Thalia Welborn Eddleman (U. of Oklahoma '51) and Patricia McClellan Bowen (U. of Texas '55), and elected officers for the coming year. At this meeting Nan L. Gilkerson Blackwell (U. of Texas '24), one of Gamma Phi Beta's most devoted members told us about the trip she and her husband were planning to the Far East and Hong Kong in particular this spring. We haven't had a chance to hear about it yet but we are looking forward to it

and hope she will have some things to show us from it.

In June we enjoyed an evening meeting at the home of Carol Wiegen Rogers (Colorado College '50) where we welcomed a new member, Zannie Russen Cleavenger (U. of Kansas '51), and had four collegiate Gamma Phis with us to discuss the summer rushing activities sponsored by Panhellenic. During the summer months we participated in the Panhellenic tea held for all college rushees and the coke parties held to get better acquainted with them.

We are looking forward to the coming year with a visit from Kathleen Wright and a luncheon meeting to introduce several newcomers to our group. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phis in this area to attend our meetings. Please call Mrs. James Bowers, 400 Arch Terrace, FL 5-1630.

PATRICIA MCCLELLAN BOWEN

AMES

The president of our group for the coming year will be Hazel Strobe Reinhold (Penn. State). The other officers are: vice president, Lucretia Charles Sprowell (Denver), and secretary-treasurer, Marilan Park Hawthorne (Bradley).

The other activities in the 1960-61 season were carried on as usual with the exception that we have been working on an addition to our chapter house. At long last, after several years of deliberation and attempts to get a good plan, we finally have plans for the addition which please everyone.

Alumnae who came back will be pleased to see that the new addition enhances the looks of the building.

Enrollment at Iowa State University has been increasing in the past years so the number of girls eligible for sororities has grown, and since the university has increased the quotas we have been bulging at the seams. In order to take care of this increased enrollment, each chapter would have to have room for 25 extra members unless new houses come on the campus. One new sorority was added this year, which will help to alleviate the problem somewhat. Another factor which might well increase the number of desirable girls on the campus is the addition of a liberal arts curriculum.

As to the addition on the house, there are certain basic needs which we kept in mind in making plans for the enlargement. Our original intention was to house 15 more girls and to enlarge the dining room and to use the old dining room for a library-lounge. We feel that the present plans more than adequately fulfill these needs.

We alumnae in Ames are completely enthusiastic even with the hurdles we must take before this can become a reality. We can hardly wait to share it with all of you Omega alums who we hope will be as pleased as we are. We will keep you informed of the progress. The committee working on the new addition is as follows: Evogene Wallace Sales (ISU), Beverly Wertz Smith (ISU), Harriet Olsen Hawkins (ISU), Marie Anderson Baird (ISU) and Mildred McBeth Harvey (ISU). They are working with the chairman of the corporation board.

ROSE STORM SUMMERS

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Gamma Phi Beta chapter is small but ambitious and here is a quick rundown of our varied activities.

Our newsletter won first place at the Province VIII Convention. Eleanor Kennedy is president of the Atlanta Panhellenic Association. Fourteen of us celebrated Founders' Day at Druid Hills Country Club, with dinner and a candle lighting ceremony.

Fund-raising activities included a white elephant and bake sale and a benefit bridge. Knitting afghan squares for Gamma Phi Beta camps assisting a needy family with clothing, a food basket and gifts at Christmas, and donating funds to Girl Scout Camperships were our activities during the year.

A covered dish supper brought us all together at the end of the year and fired our enthusiasm to do bigger and better things next year.

We are always delighted to welcome new Gamma Phi Betas. Please call Gloria Baird, GLendale 7-6517.

ANNE JORDAN MCKEE

AUSTIN

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held a dessert party for the 50 new pledges of Alpha Zeta in October at the chapter house. The Austin mothers' club were guests.

A new project of the alumnae is making initiation robes for Alpha Zeta. About 57 robes have been finished and our goal is over a hundred new ones. Sewing and rushing were the main topics at the August meeting at Mrs. Joe Willman's house and the September meeting at Mrs. James Raper's home. Mrs. Willman has been in charge of the new robes.

Summer meetings were held also at the homes of Mrs. Clarence Saegert and Mrs. Harriet Blackstock. A party for the graduating seniors was held in May at the Deck Club. Eighteen seniors attended.

The alumnae are making the birthday cake baking the main money-raising fund for the year. Mothers order the type of cake they wish for their daughter, and one of the alumnae bakes and delivers the cake. Over a hundred dollars was raised last year. Mrs. Joe Willman, Mrs. Clarence Welborn, and Mrs. James E. Patterson are in charge of the project.

New members should call Mrs. Clarence Saegert, GR 6-1230.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

BAKERSFIELD

A lovely luncheon in the Stockdale home of Miriam Rowell Awenius celebrated the installation of officers in March. Our gracious hostess installed the following: president, Margaret Costello Harrison; vice president, Marion Adams Stramler; recording secretary, Pat Biggar Tatro; corresponding secretary, Mary Jo Kelly Bradshaw; treasurer, Mildred West Walker; Panhellenic representative, Edythe Cox Davis; publicity, Frances Greene Brown.

Our group was happy to welcome Frances Greene Brown, Oregon State College.

A morning meeting in April was held in Lois Powell Rader's home. We were happy to hear we could give campships to two young Bakersfield girls, enabling them to attend our nearby Campfire Girls Camp in the summer. The National Camp Fund aided our group with this project.

Janet Reese Coulter was hostess in May for an evening meeting.

Our annual husbands and wives June party was held in the Stockdale home of Kenneth and Jeanne Hallsted Shelton. Everyone enjoyed swimming and delicious food brought by members.

Our first fall meeting in September was in the home of Pat Biggar Tatro. Everyone brought a favorite salad, which made a gourmet treat for luncheon. We especially wished to honor Edythe Cox Davis, who would be leaving soon for Pasadena. We shall miss Edythe and her family. Lois Powell Rader has graciously accepted her position as Panhellenic representative.

We would love to welcome any new alumnae in our area. Please call Pat Tatro, FA 5-0626.

MARY JO BRADSHAW

BARTLESVILLE

Bartlesville alumnae welcomed the actives home for the summer with a party honoring the girls and their mothers. The evening party was held at Jane McGrew's house on June 14. Cherre House and Nancy Worten assisted the hostess. Pink carnations had been given to the new initiates their first time home after initiation, and at the party their mothers were presented with pink carnation corsages. The girls were given crested stationery from our chapter.

After the party plans were made for the rushing season under the direction of our first vice president and rushing chairman, Dinah Schuler. Five rushing parties were held during July which is the month appointed for formal rushing. There were two swimming parties, two "Casino" parties, and one large

"Hawaiian Aloha" party. Floriene Allen, Nathalie Hise, Jane Fair, Cherre House, Martha Lhuillier, Nancy Glahn, Nancy Worten, and Diane Young all helped with one or more rushing parties. Five girls from Bartlesville pledged Gamma Phi Beta this fall.

With the rush season over Dinah Schuler took time out to have her own little legacy, Sally Camille, who was born on September 9. Before the baby came Dinah was completely surprised with a shower given by Beth Clark and Diane Young. Beth is an active from Kansas U. and Diane is the former Diane Burdick of Oklahoma State U. who joined our group in June after moving here. Other new members are Ruth Maddox, Karen Kirton, and Pat Hammond.

Our regular meetings will resume with our first fall meeting on October 2 at Mickie Lhuillier's house. Nancy Worten (Mrs. Jesse Worten, FE 6-9128) is our president and asks any newcomer to this area to call her.

NANCY GLAHN

BERKELEY

The Berkeley alumnae chapter started the fall season with a meeting at the new El Cerrito home of Mildred Long Ehrhardt. Co-hostesses included Helen Fraser Adams, Sally McGrew De Giere, and Betty Wilcox Calkins. The honored guests were Jeanne Potter Saalwaechter, Alumnae Rushing Advisor, and Frances Amonette Weller, A.R.C. Chairman, who had devoted so much time, work, and energy to the just-completed rushing period at Eta.

Alumnae were invited to support the Eta Mothers' Club annual luncheon and fashion show held at the chapter house in November. The actives modeled their own clothes as well as clothes of their grandmothers' vintage.

We are making initiation robes for Eta. The first sewing bee was held at Florence Robinson's in July. The robes were cut out, some sewed, and the balance distributed to willing hands at the September meeting. They are made of percale—look very well, and are durable.

The October meeting was held at the home of our president, Florence Breed Robinson. The meeting will have as its theme "Travel." Florence has been on a month-long flying tour of Europe sponsored by the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Several other members of our group have also been "on the go"—to Europe—the Far East—and they have been asked to give a short talk on the highlights of their trips. We're going to try to limit them to ten minutes apiece! Along with Florence, we hope to hear from Grace Maxwell Gray, Leslie Underhill Lockwood, Grace Partridge Underhill, Marjorie Bridge Farquhar, Sonoma Steele Burroughs, and Tallulah LeConte Elston.

November activities centered around Founders' Day—which was a Brunch at the Eta Chapter House.

We extend a warm welcome to all new alumnae in the area. Please join us! For further information call Florence Robinson, ANdover 1-1445.

CATHERINE CONLISK HOLMES



Greeting rushees at the Birmingham, Ala. Panhellenic rush party are Sally Woods Johnson, left, of the alumnae chapter, and Jean Queneau (Northwestern). The Gamma Phi Beta exhibit, carried out with brown velvet and mode satin, featured the crescent and Greek letters, a matted chapter map, publications, sorority jewelry on a velvet cushion, pink carnation, embroidered crest, and a log cabin on a mirrored lake, depicting our camping philanthropy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Birmingham (Ala.) alumnae have enjoyed a series of informal luncheon meetings throughout the year. The setting for our get-togethers is generally Birmingham's renowned "The Club" atop Red Mountain overlooking the city.

On February 25th we welcomed Jean Traylor of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Alumnae Director of Province VIII. Jean braved our most unseasonal "blizzard"—which necessitated numerous transportation inconveniences and completely wrecked a tight travel schedule—with typical Gamma Phi sangfroid. We

counted ourselves fortunate to have her all too brief visit.

During March Gamma Phi Betas joined other sorority members at the Birmingham Country Club for the annual Panhellenic fashion show. Proceeds benefit a local scholarship fund which annually enables an exceptional girl to attend an Alabama college or university.

At our May luncheon we regretfully said farewell to prexy Martha Scott Kenton (U. of Missouri) who is moving with her family to Atlanta. The chapter presented Martha with a silver tray as a token of our appreciation for her devoted, untiring and efficient service.

Our capable new officers for the year were informally installed during June and include Emma Jeanne Cole Lacefield (U. of Kansas), president; Dorothy Vogel Matthews (U. of Wisconsin), vice president; Elsie Berthon (Birmingham-Southern), secretary; and Mabel Shepherd (Birmingham-Southern), treasurer.

Special guests of honor at the July luncheon were active chapter members Jeanne Queneau from Northwestern and Carol DeArman from Vanderbilt. Plans were made for our exhibit at the annual Panhellenic rushing party held in August each year for all potential rushees in the Birmingham area leaving for college during the fall. It was later reported—from completely unbiased sources, of course—that Gamma Phi Beta had the most attractive exhibit at the party. Our special thanks go to chairman, Sally Woods Johnson, and her assistants, Dotti Doerr McCulloh and Jeanne Queneau.

At the September luncheon we were delighted to welcome a new alumna member, June Love, recently graduated from Memphis State U. and one of our newer chapters, Gamma Alpha. Interesting plans were formulated for our fall luncheons about which we shall be writing more later. We welcome not only newcomers in the area but members whom we have not seen in a long time. Call Dee Sartor at TR9-9431.

DEE SARTOR

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Our chapter started 1961 out with preparations for a Valentine party for retarded children. Our Province Director, Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt of Indianapolis, visited us in February, at which time we also had a demonstration of the "latest" in the use of cosmetics. Dorothy Shivers Clendenin (U. of Texas '26) gave a wonderful book review, "Man from Mt. Vernon" by Burke Boyce, at our luncheon meeting in March, following the election of our new officers. After hearing a talk and a demonstration on "Do It Yourself" in April, each of us was inspired into tackling almost any project around the house! Our annual guest luncheon in May was a highlight of the season; Mrs. James Siddall, well-known local artist, spoke on "Art is for Everyone." Mrs. Siddall teaches in a local private school, Mercy College, and an AAUW women's group in Detroit, painted the murals in the Birmingham library, and has many "winners" to her credit in art shows.

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. William Inman, 1408 31st Street, West Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Name Chapter..... Age.....

Address

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director

Camping Experience position held year

Names of three persons who may be used as references. People who know your experience and ability.

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.

In June we had our second annual dance at Red Run Country Club, and already plans are being made for a bigger and better party next year. During the summer months the new officers have been busy re-vamping our social and business calendar. Janet Frost Jung (Northwestern '53) is our new president; Jan Mewhort Hogan (U. of Michigan '55) is vice president; Janice Huddle Pollahowski (Michigan State '58), recording secretary; Annette Challis Carter (Goucher '39), corresponding secretary; and Kay Nickols Carnahan (Michigan State '51), treasurer. Fall events included a fashion tea and Founders' Day dinner; future events include a Christmas tea for actives and guests, a husbands' party, spring luncheon, and dance, business meetings and coffees.

If you have just moved to our locale or if you have not been active with us, you are invited to call Amanda Wulf Fortenbaugh (U. of Kansas '30), Waddington Road, Birmingham, Michigan, phone Midwest 4-7934.

SCHARLOTT JUNG LAPHAM, U. of Iowa '44

BUFFALO

The first meeting of our current year was held September 11 at B. J. Coon's, and it was a fascinating evening; speaker James Coleman discussed J. D. Salinger, probably the most talked-about talent of our times. Anyway, all the Gamma Phis in Western New York will be talking about him for some time after our lively discussion. Plans were announced for the coming year. We met in October at the home of Mimi Berry (Syracuse '57), and the speaker was Miss Agnes Mullarky of the New York Telephone Company who discussed famous American women from Pocatontos to the present day.

The proceeds from the Chinese auction on books at the Founders' Day meeting will be given to the Endowment Fund. This was held at the home of Dolores Kerns (U. of Oklahoma '41) on Grand Island. At the Christmas party we are going to make wreaths out of nylon net. The January meeting is an open meeting and we all plan to wear slacks and be very casual after all the holiday rush. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Joan Buchholtz (Wittenberg '52), and in January Ginger Bachar (Syracuse '57) will be our hostess. This should be a real wild evening as we're going to put on our own talent show. In February at Dottie Little's (Syracuse '43) we're going to have a Panhellenic panel, and this is the month we'll sponsor a Pop Concert at Kleinhans.

We expect a 100% turn-out for our March meeting, because Ann Artz (Syracuse '44) will be our hostess and we're going on a conducted tour of the Albright Art Gallery where they will be having a special Van Gogh exhibition; also we'll have election of officers. In April we will have our annual spring luncheon, and in May we will all support the Panhellenic tea. Our May meeting should be fun; we're bringing our husbands and our bowling balls and planning a lively night. In June Dottie Kaiser (Ohio Wesleyan '50) is having the spring picnic in her back yard.

Throughout the year we'll be selling all-occasion paper and special Christmas paper to our friends and neighbors. You see we have a busy year planned; and if we have any new alumnae in the Western New York area this is a special plea to call us if we haven't called you. Call June Sturgis at TF 6-0732, or President Dottie Kaiser, West Falls, MN 2-7703. Our meetings are always the second Monday night of the month, and we're always delighted to have newcomers.

DOLORES KERNS

CANTON-MASSILLON

The year 1961 rolled in along with a host of projects to keep the Canton-Massillon alumnae quite busy throughout the Spring months. Officers for this year are: Charis Mogler Gallagher, President; Pat Hawkins Merriman, vice president; Betty Steinman Dozer, secretary; and Ruth Pine Kelly, treasurer. Also, Mary Lou Kerges Marable, who is our Gamma Phi representative to Panhellenic, is serving as social chairman on the Panhellenic Board.

Our winter meetings were spent in assisting to make Braille readers for a new local School for Blind Children. Paper and paste were put aside long enough though for members and guests to enjoy a benefit card party at the home of Edie Jones Batton in January. Again in April, we held another guest night. This time we congregated at

Mary Lou Kerges Marable's for a wine-tasting party.

Province Convention at Kent State came up the same month, and our group helped with the Sunday Brunch, making ash trays for individual favors.

We closed our Spring season with our "traditional" progressive dinner. After cocktails at the John Kelly's (Ruth Pine), members and husbands proceeded to the Wesley Gallagher's (Charis Mogler) home where a delicious roast beef dinner awaited. Dessert and coffee at the Cal Batton's (Edith Jones) finished off a highly successful evening.

In July we held a joint meeting with the Summit County alumnae. Doris Redmond Reiter, who has just transferred from the Akron chapter, was hostess for the event. In August Edie Jones Batton held a meeting for alumnae and actives.

We extend a welcome to any newcomers in the Canton-Massillon area and invite them to contact Edie Batton (Mrs. C. V.)—HY 9-5148.

MARY LOU BAREFOOT CAMPBELL

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

March was election month for Chicago-West Suburban. Our new officers for the coming year are: Irene Taylor Stacey (Penn State '53), president; Cherie Nesbit Razim (U. of Michigan '57), vice president; Beverly Menz Figge (U. of Illinois '56), secretary; Joy McCollum Gray (U. of Illinois '60), treasurer; Joan Summe Minich (Northwestern U. '52), publicity. After an inspiring conference with our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. George Lull, our new officers began laying the foundation for our community service project and planning a year of enjoyable fellowship.

We have again decided to center our community service efforts on the Helping Hands School in LaGrange. This is a self supported school for mentally retarded children. While this project requires most of our financial resources, we were able to send a socially maladjusted boy to YMCA camp for two weeks in July.

Our annual couples' party was celebrated with a barbecue on the Stacey patio in Downers Grove on June 3rd. The outcome of the male versus female volleyball game has never been decided, but we all agree that the addition of male voices to the group singing was a great improvement over the Gamma Phi Beta song practices that we knew back in college days. The party was a success, as always, for all concerned.

Although we were unable to return to school this fall, our carefree college days were reminisced when we entertained the actives and pledges that live in our area at a coffee held at the home of Jane Feick Norman (Ohio Wesleyan '53) in Riverside. This gave us all an opportunity to get better acquainted with future alumnae, and gave the girls a chance to exchange songs and ideas from the various schools.

We held our annual rummage sale in September. The proceeds from this, our principle fund-raising project, will be used to carry on the various projects of the club.

All Gamma Phi Betas, whether living in the area or just passing through, are cordially invited to our regular meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. We have an informal afternoon group for those who are not free in the evening.

Anyone interested in attending our meetings or special events may call Mrs. F. H. Figge, 1522 Maple Avenue, La Grange Park, FL 4-6251.

BEVERLY MENZ FIGGE, U. of Illinois '56

CLEVELAND

Last March Augusta Holmes Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan) took the office of vice president of the Cleveland alumnae, and by late summer found herself president! At the time of election there was only the beginning ideas of the West Side obtaining a charter. On September 10 there was a tea at Pat Roseberry Schmidt's (Ohio Wesleyan) to formally announce the chartering of the west side as a separate chapter. This will give Cleveland three Gamma Phi alumnae groups and a hope that each will more satisfactorily meet the needs of area alumnae. Our best wishes to the new west side group. Other officers elected in the Cleveland chapter include: recording secretary, Ruth West (Ohio Wesleyan); corresponding secretary, Adelaide Cash Ewing (Nebraska); treasurer, Marion Bein Behrens (U. of Iowa); Panhellenic delegate, Harriet Storm Kurz

(Wittenberg); CRESCENT correspondent, Elizabeth Hart Whitaker (Michigan State); historian, Christine Moss Bowlus (U. of Arizona); membership, Sally Eschbach Anderson (U. of Michigan); philanthropy, Ava Bromwich Hastert (Nebraska); directory, Marjorie Walker Spencer (Ohio Wesleyan); magazines, Helen Kelley Crawford (Wittenberg); publicity, Elizabeth Hart Whitaker; tax stamps, Ruth Cooley Pennington (Minnesota); hospitality, Jane Stoudnour Curran (Penn State).

The April meeting took us to Hawaii via slides and stories. And we all lent a hand to Jane Curran (P.A.D.) who was in charge of the Province Conference with Dorothy Nearing at Kent State. Dorothea Gilbert Peirce (Illinois) acted as presiding chairman, Marge Spencer as program chairman and Virginia Varga Mulligan (U. of Kansas) did a sensational job as decoration chairman for the final banquet. She brought the spirit of an Hawaiian luau to the dinner, complete with muu-muus, leis, flowers and palms. Cleveland also presented a plan for province scholarships.

In May our guests, the East Suburban chapter, joined with us in singing the familiar strains of Rodgers and Hammerstein and hearing the story of their success. The summer picnic, in which we get acquainted with the husbands, was held inside this year, due to frigid weather. An extra night out was spent at the Cleveland Pops Orchestra where we reserved a block of tables and heard the music of Kern.

August means swimming, so Mirian Behrens new pool was the setting for a coke-splash party honoring collegiate actives in this area. This will continue to be an annual event.

September brought us all to Jean Breckenridge Gray's (Vanderbilt) for a Friday afternoon tea. This was our first meeting as a separate group. In October we continued our Friday luncheons and the regular evening meeting. We had our big ways and means project—a country auction. We all donated our "specialty of the house," and Liz Whitaker auctioned our merchandise right back to us. Big news from Kent State is that Beta Zeta has purchased a new/old house across from campus.

Our philanthropies, schools for retarded children, have been given money to buy some school materials and to help finance seasonal parties. Some of us filled bean-bags (quietly) during a business meeting. We also sent two girls to Camp Cheerful for handicapped children.

New Gamma Phis in the Cleveland area should call Jane Curran (Mrs. D. R.), 3161 Essex Road, FAI-8255.

ELIZABETH HART WHITAKER

CLEVELAND WEST

On February 21st we met at the home of Joyce Nolting Waltz (Ohio Wesleyan) with our husbands to hear Dr. Robert McEvoy speak on "Preventing Childhood Accidents." His up-to-date movie and statistics convinced us that we all ought to be more careful. Jean Hay Bills (Miami) and Kathy Wilson (Kent) were co-hostesses.

On March 21st we met at the home of Shirley Heuchin Garvin (U. of Iowa) for our election meeting. Co-hostesses were Mary Lou Noel (Kent) and Shirley Potts Longenecker (Wittenberg). The following officers were elected: president, Joan Elliot Piper (U. of Wisconsin); vice president, Barbara Crayton Moore (Syracuse); recording secretary, Mary Howard Reid (Ohio State); treasurer, Eugenia Lechner Sansone (Miami); corresponding secretary, Natalie Fitch Welty (Syracuse); Panhellenic delegate, Barbara Prindle Behlen (Lake Forest); historian, Sandra Traver Humphrey (Bowling Green); CRESCENT correspondent, Ann Denison Conner (Bowling Green). We were busy making plans for our salad smorgasbord in April.

Province Conference was held at Kent State U. on April 14, 15, and 16th. There was an excellent turnout and those attending had a grand time. Pat Roseberry Schmidt (Ohio Wesleyan) was chairman of the banquet, and Joan Piper as Cleveland's official delegate served as toastmistress. Jean Bills, Sandra Humphrey, Carolyn Austin Lambie (Kent), Pat Thompson Rauch (D. of Texas) and Ann Conner also attended all or part of the meetings.

Our April meeting at the lovely home of Barbara Behlen was a joint meeting with our east side members. We installed our new officers and then enjoyed ourselves on an imaginary trip to Hawaii. Pat Sellers Kalal (Kent) was our narrator for the travelogue to our fiftieth state. Linda Lobb Roe (Bowling Green) was co-hostess.

On April 25th we held our second annual salad

smorgasbord in North Olmsted. It proved a tremendous success socially and financially. Sandra Humphrey was chairman with Jean Bills, Ann Conner, Jane Pihringer Mueller (U. of Wis.), and Mary Reid served as her committee. Our members each donated a salad, and we printed the recipes for sale. We also had many door prizes and table prizes donated by local merchants. Our profit will be used for our retarded child project.

At our May 15th meeting we had as our guest speaker Mr. E. H. Hartley of the Halle Bros. Company speaking about "The Customer Is Always Right." Our meeting was held at the home of Vern Harting Kusanke (Bowling Green) with Barb Moore as co-hostess. For a new twist in refreshments we tried a dessert smorgasbord with each member bringing two servings of her favorite dessert.

Our final meeting of the year was our couples' picnic held at the new contemporary home of Barb and Tom Moore on June 10th. An Italian meal was served, and then the couples attending played cards or gabbed. The committee included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Soltis (Barbara Koepke, Ohio Wesleyan), Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kalal, Mr. and Mrs. James Geshay (Carol Sellars, Kent), and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt (Fran Thompson, U. of Mich.).

Fourteen tables of Gamma Phis and guests enjoyed Cole Porter night at the Pops Concert on July 22nd.

We were the largest delegation of hostesses at the Panhellenic Pin Parade held at Higbees on July 31st. The following members served as hostesses to the new college freshmen: Joan Piper, Barb Moore, Natalie Welty, Ann Conner, Jane Mueller and Carole Coles Gravette (Bowling Green).

We began our autumn get-togethers with an Installation Tea on September 10th at the home of Pat Schmidt. We now are separately chartered as the Cleveland-West alumnae. The tea committee really out-did itself; several guests asked who had catered for us and everything happened to be home made. The committee consisted of Barb Behlen, Dorothy Baxter Cibula (Miami), Ann Conner, Carol Klamm Meermans (Ohio Wesleyan), Jane Mueller and Mary Reid. We were delighted to have as our guest Fran Fritsche, Province Alumnae Director from Lima who formally installed us as a separate alumnae chapter. Several East and East Suburban alumnae attended also.

We again had the largest delegation at the Panhellenic Presidents Luncheon on September 12th. Our three presidents, Panhellenic delegates and a past president were all in attendance.

"Getting To Know You" was our September 19th theme and we were all surprised to find how many of our members have led rather fascinating lives. We had a long business meeting (much needed), and we also received a lovely chartering gift of a monogrammed scrapbook from the Cleveland-East alumnae. The meeting was held at the home of Shirley Longenecker with Mary Reid and Shirley Garvin as co-hostesses.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month and would welcome any Gamma Phi new in the area. Please call Mrs. Dorothy Cibula, OR1-5789.

ANN CONNER, Bowling Green '54

COLLEGE PARK

College Park alumnae joined with members of Washington and Northern Virginia alumnae chapters and the members of Beta Beta collegiate chapter to serve as hostesses for the Province II Conference held in April. A luncheon was held at the Rotary Room, University of Maryland. Miss Helen Clarke, Dean of Women, University of Maryland, was the speaker. The conference weekend was climaxed by a banquet held at the Army-Navy Club, Washington, D. C., at which Mrs. Gerald Arnold, representative from Grand Council, was the speaker.

Also in April new chapter officers were installed in Beta Beta's memorial chapter room. They are president, Mrs. Robert Marshall (Martha Fortney, Maryland '52); acting vice president, Mrs. Peter Blauvelt (Louise McAllister, Maryland '57); recording secretary, Mrs. William G. Fink (Ann Rehm, Colorado '58); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Kleve (Kay Snyder, Maryland '57); and treasurer, Mrs. Gordon T. Wells (Jean Scheiferstein, Bowling Green '56).

At our May meeting we enjoyed a demonstration of cake decorating given by Mrs. Paul Conway (Goucher) from the Washington chapter.

During the spring we gave two cases of soup, two pieces of physical therapy equipment, and flannel



Fifty Colorado Springs alumnae gathered at tea to honor Helen Stevenson Meyner (Colorado College '50), wife of the Governor of New Jersey. Gov. Meyner was the guest speaker at the college commencement. Pictured at tea are, from left, Dianne Ashe Baker, Hazel Earl West, Maggie Packard Houston, Zane Powelson Bowers, and Mrs. Meyner. All are graduates of Colorado College except Mrs. West, a graduate of Northwestern.

board cut-outs prepared at the April meeting to retarded children at the School of Hope.

The Outstanding Service Award, given to a member of Beta Beta each spring, went to Jeannie Anderson ('61) who has since been appointed a student counselor at Ohio State.

Social events included a spaghetti dinner with husbands and dates and a picnic lunch for mothers and children. An outdoor get-together with husbands and dates was held in October.

This fall we also served as hostess for the local area's Founders' Day program held at the AAUW's new location in Washington, D. C. Mrs. G. S. Trostle (Kathryn Dippel, Penn State '36), Province II Collegiate Director, was the speaker.

All Gamma Phis in the area are invited to call our president, Mrs. Robert Marshall, JU 7-6327. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month.

ALICE CONRAD HERSHEY

COLORADO SPRINGS

We here in Colorado Springs are excited about the invigorating year we had last season and the "new life" our chapter seems to have acquired. Every planned event was most successful!

The ever-popular spring luncheon held in March brought almost a 100% turn-out. We find that meeting in different alumnae homes stirs up a greater interest, so this time Mrs. Roy Pring (Charlotte Myers, Denver '39) invited us to her fabulous new home! Again the Colorado College chapter senior members were our special guests. Installation of the newly elected officers was also held in her clever recreation room. So it was "chalked up" as a most exceptional affair!

During April we had a repeat performance of the Easter egg hunt for our own children.

Then June 5 we were honored to have as our guest at a tea Mrs. Helen Stevenson Meyner, wife of the governor of New Jersey! This was the whipped cream-topping for our wonderful year! Many enjoyed meeting this charming sister, of whom Gamma Phi Beta can be extremely proud, for the first time; while others had a wonderful time recalling the past with her.

This 1961-62 year looks just as promising for our group with Dianne Baker (Dianne Ashe, Colorado College '51) at the "helm." By her side will be Doris Crawford, vice president (Doris Kyle, U. of Kansas '43); Alice Tudor, recording secretary (Alice

Boatright, Colorado College '35); Elly Cooper, corresponding secretary (Elly Welter, N. Dakota State '50); and many other capable officers. So how can we go wrong! Be sure to join us if you're new to the region. Call Mrs. Allan Baker, Me. 2-1788 for details.

BARBARA CANNON TESKE, Colorado College '52

DALLAS

The Dallas alumnae chapter re-assembled this fall with an informal meeting in the auditorium of the Preston branch of the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association. Alumnae relived their own pledging as members of Alpha Xi outlined plans for rush.

Mrs. Robert T. Peterson (Jan Peterson, Iowa State, '53), president, introduced the following officers: 1st vice president, Mrs. David S. Koons (Ruth Baker, Colorado U., '57); 2nd vice president, Mrs. William B. Stephenson (Jean Hopkins, O.U., '55); recording secretary, Mrs. Paul W. Fain (Vicki Underwood, Texas Tech., '60); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daniel R. Brewer (Dolores Killion, S.M.U. '54); treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hooker (Ellen Lupton, Kansas U., '53); and historian, Mrs. Allen P. Martin (Ann Little, Vanderbilt '50).

Theme for the year's programs is "Fashions in Living," including a do-it-yourself program, art, literature, and decorating. The final program will be "Fashions in Food" and will be our annual salad luncheon.

Social events include a brunch honoring our new pledges, Founders' Day banquet, a dinner dance honoring our husbands, and Senior Breakfast. We are looking forward to another successful year of selling Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift items. Added attraction this year is a bazaar featuring hand-made items from our day interest group.

Newcomers to the Dallas area are extended a cordial invitation to join us. Please call our president, Jan Peterson, LA 6-2314.

BETTY SAVAGE

DAYTON

New officers were announced at the March meeting of Dayton alumnae with Shirley Krumbhalz Davis (Ohio Wesleyan) as president for a second term. Joan Broomfield Bouggy (Michigan) is vice-president, Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg) is secretary, and Carolyn Nielsen Alt (Miami) is treasurer. The program for this meeting was presented by Elizabeth Ricks Dresler (Wittenberg).

In early April, members and their spouses had a

dinner party, preceded by a get-together at Dale and Flo Keighley's (Bowling Green) home. Shirley Davis was hostess for the regular April meeting, when an Austrian exchange student spoke and showed slides of his native country.

Philanthropy was the May meeting theme at the home of Joan Bouggy. Members made tray favors for Dayton State Hospital. Shirley Davis announced her resignation as president, to be replaced by Barbara Ehler. Shirley and her family are moving to Washington, D.C. and we shall miss her enthusiasm and hard work. Chris Manual (Wittenberg) will serve as secretary.

Our annual mother-daughter picnic was held in June with members of the alumnae chapter, mothers' club, and collegiates home from school attending. Helen Heim Nichols (Northwestern) was hostess for the covered dish supper.

New alumnae in the area are cordially invited to call Chris Manual at AXminster 9-3939.

JOCELYN ERRINGTON KIRK
(Ohio Wesleyan)

DENVER

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Denver closed a most successful year of achievement under the leadership of Marge Duffy Rentz and her fine group of officers. We opened a new year with the installation of officers at our March dinner meeting. Dorothy Heister Broadway (U. of Denver) did a grand job as hostess.

April 12th an evening bridge party was held at the Gamma Phi Beta lodge; Phyllis Jarratt McCranner (U. of Denver) and Rita Flanagan (U. of Denver) were hostesses. April 21 and 22 were the dates for the Province Conference. Tau collegiate members and Fort Collins alumnae were hostesses. Approximately forty-five Denver alumnae attended the ever-inspiring luncheon at the Northern Hotel. April 27th we had a lovely luncheon at the gracious home of Billy Wilmette Littell (U. of Denver). Mary Lou Kelly Wyatt (U. of Denver) was the chairman of the luncheon committee.

This year, as last year, we are so grateful and proud of Louise Robinson Wyatt (U. of Denver), Bertha Osbourne Smith (U. of Denver) and Marge Duffy Rentz (U. of Denver). They skillfully arranged a beautiful and artistic table for "Tables Extraordinaire," the festival of table settings sponsored by the Assistance League of Denver. We received honorable mention in the "informal division."

In May it was the extra special privilege of the evening alumnae group to entertain the graduating Theta seniors. We honored them at an evening dessert party at the home of Jane Bresnahan Halstead (U. of Denver). Carole Ruminer Pohle (U. of Wisconsin) entertained us with her musical book review of "The King and I." Each senior was presented with a small gift. Dottie Van Antwerp (U. of Denver) and Barbara Swanson Burke (U. of Denver) were the hostesses.

Our May luncheon at Peg Ward Newell's (Colo. State) lovely home was a special treat. Florence Fabling Schlessman (Stanford U.) presented slides on her trip to Australia and New Zealand. It was a wonderful trip for us all, many thanks to Florence. Mildred Mitchell Bennett (Colo. State) was the hostess for the luncheon.

We are now busy with fall activities. Many of us helped with rushing and cooking. We did take time out for a coffee "get together" at Susan Schlessman Fredericks (Colorado College). Carol Sides (U. of Nebr.) and Janet Gibson Flory (U. of Nebraska) were the hostesses.

We all enjoyed our September luncheon at the home of Justine Sarkisan Rodriguez (U. of Denver). We heard business reports from all committees.

Alumnae have spent many summer hours on the phone getting information for our new card file. A new directory was published in September and will be distributed at all meetings. Susan Fredericks, Allis Moore, Lora Clayton Byerly (U. of Ariz.), and Katherine Glendenning (U. of Kansas) are to be commended on a job well done. If any alumna would like a directory, they may be obtained from Susan Fredericks, 5577 E. Manfield Ave., Denver 22, Colorado.

Our new officers are: Calvina Morse Vaupel (U. of Denver), president; Susan Schlessman Fredericks (Colo. College), 1st vice president; Gerry Patterson Martindale (U. of Denver), 2nd vice president (chairman in charge of night meetings); Lora Clayton Byerly (U. of Ariz.), recording secretary; Evelyn Peterson Bugg (Colorado College), corre-

sponding secretary; Allis Haren Moore (U. of Missouri), treasurer; Carole Ruminer Pohle (U. of Wisconsin) Panhellenic delegate; Ann Horner Hall (U. of Denver) Panhellenic alternate delegate; Evelyn Davis Joy (U. Western Ontario), alumnae recommendations chairman; Katherine Glendenning (U. of Kansas), telephone committee chairman; Ann Clapp Scott (U. of Texas), public relations chairman; Carole Lehrer Wilson (Colo. State), magazine chairman; Hazel Nevius Rubidge (Colo. State), historian; Louise Robinson Wyatt (U. of Denver), president of house board; Lora Clayton Byerly (U. of Ariz.), president of camp board; Jane Bresnahan Halstead (U. of Denver), chairman alumnae advisory board; Gwen Leach Larsen (U. of Denver), alumnae rush chairman; Rose Ann Kipp McCormick (Colo. College), food chairman for rushing week; Joan Dickman Schaefer (U. of Denver), hospitality chairman; and Dorothy Jane Trenhom Mitchell (U. of Nebr.), bridge tournament chairman.

We are always seeking new members to share in our fun and service and we cordially invite all Gamma Phis in the Denver area to attend our meetings and join in our activities. Please call Cal Vaupel, BE 3 0191, for more information about alumnae activities.

ANN HORNER HALL, U. of Denver

DES MOINES

March found the Des Moines alumnae chapter in the home of Kathryn Soth Wisdom for a formal meeting. Our local philanthropy project—working with the Girl Scouts in the planting of sidewalk urns in the downtown business district—was discussed.

A dinner meeting served by members of chapters other than Rho and Omega was our meeting for April. The following officers were installed vice president, Barbara Smith Kinney; corresponding secretary, Sally Smith Rist; recording secretary, Marilyn Nelson Kern. Our president, Joan Hollingsworth Wetherell, had previously been installed. The lovely dinner was served in the home of Betty Paine Putnam and followed by bridge.

We had a proud and happy moment in May when Marilyn Nelson Kern presented Mr. Harold Hymans, Executive Director of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, a check for \$500.00. This money came from our urn planting project. President Joan Hollingsworth Wetherell gave Mr. Hymans a check for \$80.00 from national Gamma Phi Beta and our local alumnae chapter. Our money was to be used for Camp Sunnyside, the crippled children's camp in operation for the first time this past summer.

In June our attention was focused on our active chapters and the girls they would be pledging from Des Moines this fall. The meeting was in the home of Beverly Beaty Johnson and we enjoyed having as our guests Des Moines girls from active Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

A wet Camp Sunnyside was the site for our September meeting. We had planned a husband-wife picnic with a tour of Camp Sunnyside; but due to rain that was falling and had been falling two days previously, we were content to see colored slides of activities at the camp during the summer. And we were glad the husbands were driving on such a wet night!

Rummage! The call went out for our October rummage sale. Virginia Northrop Denman was chairman of this project; and with cooperation from the entire chapter, it was successful and profitable.

We will be happy to welcome newcomers in our area to our meetings, and would like you to call Jo Wetherell, CR 9-7845.

SALLY RIST

DETROIT

After a very cool and rainy summer, we welcomed the fall season; and with the advent of September our Christmas card sales project shifts into high gear. All Gamma Phis in the Detroit area are urged to call one of the following so that a date can be arranged for your perusal of our many fine albums: on the west side, Meredith Hughes Egan (Syracuse '46), Ke. 5-4168, chairman of ways and means, Frances Koblegard Hareus (Northwestern '50), Ve. 7-5815, or Peg Coulter Foster U. of Western Ontario '47, Ve. 8-1498; and on the east side, Barbara Talcott Munson (Michigan '39), Tu. 2-9178. We are hoping for a 100% record of an order from every Gamma Phi!

Our new slate of Officers and Board members for the years 1961-63 is as follows: president, Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin (U. of Oregon '34); vice president, Frances Koblegard Hareus (Northwestern '50); corresponding secretary, Mary Anne Pahl Zinn (Michigan '58); recording secretary, Gladys Simms Marlar (Michigan '54); treasurer, Margaret Spencer St. Amour (Michigan '36); alumnae recommendations, Maurine Hoadley Wilson (U. of Kansas '34); CRESCENT correspondent, Annette Gross Johannsen (Illinois '25); magazines, Betty Jayne Reed Olson (U. of Iowa); Panhellenic, Jean Carr McDonald (Michigan State '46) and Betty Little Kircus (Colorado A & M '56); philanthropy, Verena Baker Gessel (Wisconsin '19); social chairman, Elizabeth Browne Joslin (Wittenberg '56); public relations, Frances Rock Moekle (U. of Texas '42); ways & means, Meredith Hughes Egan (Syracuse '46); finance, Mary Barry Lattin (Illinois '12); library, Mary Goss Regan (Minnesota '33); Beta board, Dorothy Brooks Darling (Michigan '42), Gladys Simms Marlar (Michigan '54) and Mary Anne Pahl Zinn (Michigan '58).

With such a board, how can we miss having a tremendously successful year?

The first meeting of the new season was held on September 23 at the home of Meredith Egan. This is our annual dues-paying luncheon and first business meeting of the year.

On October 16 a bridge, cancer pad and social evening was held at the home of Betty Meyers Bartholomew (Michigan '40).

Our Founders' Day dinner meeting was held on November 14 at the home of our well known Delphine Johnston Andrews (Michigan '31), who is president of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

On December 19 our Christmas tea will be given for actives, alumnae and mothers at the home of our president, Eleanor McGlaughlin.

January 20 will see our regular annual meeting with a speaker at the Woman's City Club in downtown Detroit, of which many of our alumnae are active members.

Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska '36), a former very active and loyal Detroit Gamma Phi who moved to New Canaan, Conn. a year ago, has been elected president of the Fairfield County Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Our loss is certainly their gain.

Dorothy Brooks Darling, another very active Detroit alumnae, has added to her many duties those of president of the University of Michigan Women, our Province member for the nominating committee for National, and board member of the Woman's City Club.

Our new president, Eleanor McGlaughlin, has added to her many activities that of Chairman of the Christmas Fair at the Woman's City Club, to be held in November.

To any Gamma Phi Beta alumna in the Detroit area looking for good friends, good companionship and a variety of activities and interests: won't you please phone Frances Hareus at Vermont 7-5815? We'd love to have you join us.

ANNETTE GROSS JOHANSEN, U. of Illinois '25

DULUTH

The Duluth alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held an evening dessert meeting in April at the home of Susan Getchell Semrad (Minnesota '47) with Joan Foster Nugent (U. of California '51) assisting. The members voted to make a \$100.00 contribution to the Speech Department at the U. of Minnesota-Duluth toward the purchase of a tape recorder. The funds are available from the sales of holly and magazine subscriptions.

Sixteen members attended the August meeting at the beautiful summer home of Dorothy Jones Mars (Minnesota '16) on Sunshine Lake. Madge Allen Bridgeman (U. of North Dakota '27), Catherine Barsness Chabot (Minnesota '31), and Grace Clements Wilson (Minnesota) served as assisting hostesses. Jean Johnson Magee (Minnesota '39), rushing chairman, reviewed the names of recent high school graduates who will attend college this fall and reported on the Panhellenic tea held to honor these girls. A contribution was made to the A.A.U.W. Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Young deGroat (Michigan '98), recently deceased.

New Gamma Phis in the area (Superior, Wis. and the Iron Range included) are cordially invited to call Helen Carlson Bray (Minnesota '30), president, RA 4-4968.

SUSAN GETCHELL SEMRAD, Minnesota '47

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Another busy season began for the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae with a luncheon in September at the home of Norma Craven Freeman (Northwestern). The officers for the coming year, elected last March, are Isabelle Nelson Turner (Northwestern), president; Kay Johnston Youngdahl (Northwestern), first vice president; Rene Mary Hecht Unger (Texas), second vice president; Barbara Hahn Rice (Denver), recording secretary; Ann Rittenger Peterson (Northwestern), corresponding secretary; and Helen Lenehan Van Kirk (Northwestern), treasurer.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Marion Davidson Hutchinson (Manitoba). The program was presented by a group of North Shore Harmonizers called the "Melochords." Two of our own Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are members of this octet, Ann Rittenger Peterson (Northwestern) and Patricia Perkins Ducey (Ohio Wesleyan). Another member, Mrs. Robert Ackberg of Evanston, is a Gamma Phi Beta mother. Her daughter Joan attends Ohio Wesleyan.

In April the Mothers with high school age daughters joined the active chapter at Northwestern for dinner with their daughters. This is an annual affair and one the girls seem to look forward to. It gives them an insight into sorority life.

May brought our guest day. We had a dessert bridge at the house. In June we again returned to the Gamma Phi Beta house for a luncheon honoring the seniors. Our annual August tea for all undergraduates from all chapters, who live in this area, was held at the home of Ruth Bartels Fox (Northwestern).

We would be most happy to have any Gamma Phi Beta join our group. Please write or phone Mrs. John K. Turner, 608 Earlston Road, Kenilworth, Illinois. ALpine 1-3771.

ISOBELLE NELSON TURNER



Newly elected officers of Fairfield County, Conn. alumnae chapter are, seated from left, Sonia Clarabut McCormick (UCLA), secretary; Betty Neis Barich (Northwestern), Panhellenic representative; Phyllis Way Boardman (Illinois), vice-president. Standing, Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston), Crescent correspondent; Marion Batchelder Williams (Minnesota), parliamentarian; Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska), president.

EVANSVILLE

The end of May found several carloads of Evansville Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Bloomington, Indiana for a regional luncheon, followed by a tour of the new Gamma Phi Beta house at Indiana U.

During the summer we met for our annual dinner to get together and get acquainted with all the husbands. Hostesses for the evening were Beverly McComas Swisher (Illinois '47), Evelyn Allard Ellis (Illinois '39), Sarah Wilson Steurer (Indiana State '60), and Marilyn Harvey Montrastelle (Oklahoma City U. '52). It was a delightful occasion with good food and good fun for all, marred only by the fact it was the last meeting for our president, Judy Ryan Lowder (Indiana State '59), who would be leaving shortly for Texas.

With our vice president, Bev Swisher, presiding, we met in September at the lovely and gracious home of Aline Ellis Igleheart (Wisconsin '20). Ann Parrish (Vanderbilt '59) was elected president to succeed Judy, and Sarah Steurer was elected recording secretary.

After our business meeting we adjourned for refreshments and our annual talent night auction sale at which Lynn Ellis served as auctioneer.

We were pleased to have two new alumnae in our area with us for this meeting: Janet Crowe (U. of Kansas) and Mary Jane Anshutz Roberts (Miami U. '52).

Our November meeting was our Founders' Day celebration. Please call Beverly Swisher (Mrs. Robert), GR 6-3622.

MARY JANE ANSHUTZ ROBERTS, Miami U.'52

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT

Fairfield County Alumnae activities went into full swing with the installation of newly elected officers in April. A very enthusiastic group, they are as follows: president, Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska); vice president, Phyllis Way Boardman (Illinois); secretary, Sonia Clarabut McCormick (U.C.L.A.); treasurer, Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder (Northwestern); corresponding secretary, Norma Huddle Burch (Michigan State); Panhellenic representative and publicity, Betty Neis Barich (Northwestern); recommendations, Virginia Hadley Trafton (U. of Washington); CRESCENT correspondent, Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston U.); and

parliamentarian, Marion Batchelder Williams (Minnesota).

Following the installation held at Evelyn Jensen's in New Canaan, our members went to the Panhellenic luncheon held at the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan. Fourteen Gamma Phis stood as the roll was called—the largest representation of any sorority present.

Twenty terry-cloth slippers made at our March meeting, held in the gracious Stamford home of Phyllis Boardman, were packaged and mailed to the Gamma Phi Vancouver, B. C. Camp Sechelt.

Our proceeds from rummage taken on consignment to the Children's Aid Spring Sale held at Zeigler's Carriage House in Darien, netted us \$68.36. Since this is the largest sum of money to enter our treasury at one time, we again enthusiastically collected rummage for the fall sale in October.

Evelyn Jensen was our delegate to the Province I Conference held in Boston early in June and was very pleased with the Delta girls who were hostesses, and to whom we have pledged our support in help with additional initiation robes. A token gift was sent to each graduating senior of Delta (a sterling silver diploma-shaped charm) from Fairfield County alumnae—made possible by our Make 'N Bake Sale held after the June meeting at the home of Norma Burch in Westport.

Our coffee in June for active members and their mothers was a huge success. Jackie Powers Evans (Northwestern) of Darien opened her lovely home for the occasion and was a most gracious hostess. Hope McEldowney Kobak (Syracuse) served as co-hostess. Mrs. John Heaton of Scarsdale, New York, president of the Philanthropy Board, was our honored guest.

The potluck supper in June before the Panhellenic sponsored benefit play at the Darien Showcase was delightful. Bill and Sonia McCormick were the genial hosts at their home in New Canaan.

Our fall meeting started off with a bang. Husbands' night was held at the home of Evelyn and Pete Jensen in September. The supper and looking at European slides for twenty Gamma Phis and husbands made for a pleasurable evening and a grand start for our coming season. Our fall program included a membership luncheon October 9 at the home of Betty Neis Barich; a Founders' Day luncheon jointly with New Haven and Hartford, November 13 in Hamden, Conn. at the Carriage Inn. Mrs. Charles F. Payne, Alumnae Province Di-

rector was the honored guest.

Our chapter meets the second Monday of each month, and we would like to invite all Gamma Phi Betas in the area to join us. Please call Mrs. Stanley Boardman in Stamford, DA 2-4043, or Mrs. Richard Rohwedder in Westport, CA 7-3444, for additional information.

KAY PAPPAS JACKSON

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Alumnae activities are off to a fine start this fall in the Fargo-Moorhead area, and we're thrilled with Alpha Omicron's successful rushing season.

Our annual style show and luncheon was held October 14 at the Frederick Martin Hotel's Top O' The Mart. Patti Jones Pratt and Gloriann Erickson Heinmeyer were in charge of arrangements. They worked hard on decorations and plans, and we enjoyed an unusually good show.

The bazaar this year was held November 18 at the YWCA. We had the usual luncheon, which is always a drawing card; and we were able once again to meet the yearly chapter house payment.

Looking back, our annual summer reunion was held this year at the Oak Manor Motor Lodge in Fargo. Mary Herrick Schultz and Arlene Nesset Gackle were co-chairmen. A tremendous publicity boost for Gamma Phi Beta was given when the Fargo Forum carried a picture-story of the event.

New officers for the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter are Elsie Anderson Anderson, president; Mary Herrick Schultz, vice president; Judy Hammer Vermeland, treasurer; Marlene Ness Olseth, corresponding secretary; and Arlene Nesset Gackle, recording secretary. Any new Gamma Phis in the area may call Judy Vermeland (or any of the officers) at AD 5-1220.

JEAN LEEGY CALLAHAN, U. of North Dakota '50

FLAGSTAFF

Flagstaff alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began the 1961 season under the leadership of these new officers: president, Vi Compton; vice president, Emma Jean Nelson; recording secretary, Ann Sughrue; alumnae rushing chairman, Mary Bilby; Panhellenic chairman, Mary Jean Weaver; CRESCENT correspondent, Betty Biller; financial advisor, Marie Rolle; standards advisor, Lucy Walkup; philan-

thropic chairmen, Viola Babbitt and Maxine Tollefson; Greek-letter social chairman, Martha Chapman; scholarship advisor, Ann Tinsley; ritual advisor, Til Hutchison and alumnae advisor, Ven Grasmoen.

In April our new president, Vi Compton, accompanied by four Greek-letter girls of Beta Omega, attended the two day regional conference at Berkeley, Calif.

Our annual "Smarty Party" was held on May 11th in the banquet room at Arizona State College. All Gamma Phi Beta active members with a 2.0 or B average or better were feted with a steak dinner. All other members of the sorority were served beans. The "President's Scholarship Pin," established this year by the first three presidents of the alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Arizona State College, was awarded to Judy Myer, Orinda, Calif., Gamma Phi's top scholar for the 1960-61 academic year. The three presidents awarding this diamond pin to Judy were Mary Bilby, Ann Tinsley and Vi Compton. In May we also held another very successful rummage sale as one of our money-making projects.

The lovely Ski and Spur Ranch, home of one of our alumnae, Ven Grasmoen, was the setting in June for a delightful picnic party honoring our husbands.

We feel very proud of our past president, Mary Bilby, for being one of five persons to receive the annual Paul Bunyan Journalism Award at ASC. The award is given to men or women who have contributed in some manner to bring favorable new recognition to the college or whose services have helped in other ways to bring honor and distinction to the institution. Special ceremonies were held at the college in May honoring three faculty members, a newspaper man and our past president. Mary received this award for devoting much time to her volunteer work as sponsor of the ASC chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and was recognized as being responsible for organizing this sorority.

New alumnae in the Flagstaff area are extended a cordial invitation to join us. Please call our president, Vi Compton, at PR 4-2629.

BETTY BILLER

FORT LAUDERDALE

Two very successful social gatherings ended our 1960-61 season. The ever-popular family party at the waterfront home of Warren and Jean Ponsonby Traylor (Denver) proved to be not only financially rewarding and fun but enticing enough that several alumnae from Miami drove up to join in the festivities with us. Next year we may have to hire a hall! In June we held a well-attended mother-daughter luncheon, planned by Fran Halter McConihay (Ohio Wesleyan). Not only did we have a chance to renew acquaintances with our legacies but we welcomed two new alumnae, Cathy Lancaster Bowser (Boston) and Marilee Streibich (Bradley).

July found us informally gathered around the pool of president Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg) discussing money-making schemes as well as plans for our adopted chapter at Florida State. It was decided that each member would undertake a personal "project," proceeds of which will go into our treasury. Marilee and Lora Lee Smith Novak (Neb.), were trail blazers, hosting a very successful bridge party. Now all of us will try to at least equal their contribution. We have presented a dozen silver teaspoons to Beta Mu as a premature housewarming present, since they are going to see a new chapter house built on the Florida State campus. We also contributed to a fund for their rushing party floral arrangements.

In September at the home of Georgiana Aultz Daly (Nebraska) we heard Lora Lee report on the Province Directors Workshop which she had just attended. We were delighted to have a member of our group selected as Province Collegiate Director and know Lora Lee's enthusiasm and interest in our sorority will be a decided asset to the province. (Incidentally, we say in all immodesty that we can boast of having not only the PCD but the PAD and the State Recommendations Chairman, Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State) as active members of our group!) Also at this meeting, our vice president and social chairman, Pat Finke Schroeder (Wisconsin), went over the events of the coming year—including our Founders' Day celebration with Miami



Grand Forks alumnae chapter president Marcella Hanson, presents sterling silver gift to senior Gayle Kelly at spring brunch. Next seated is Mrs. R. A. Hoverson, Mrs. Wallace Carney, and back to camera, Mrs. Orville Eidem, Jr.

alumnae and a Christmas coffee for our new pledges and actives. We welcomed two more new members, both from Florida State, Sandra Davis and Dorie Wroblewski Hugelshofer, who are teaching in local schools this year.

We are looking forward to a busy year and are already making plans to entertain collegians during the spring invasion. We would love to hear from any and all Gamma Phis in this area. Please call Jean Brigandi, Logan 6-2969.

PAT PARKINSON BRELSFORD, Ohio Wesleyan

GLENDALE

In March the Glendale alumnae chapter held its installation of officers at the home of Peggy Reeves Jones (U. of Arizona), with Emmy Lou Hellie Blandin (U. of Minnesota) and Jo Anne Hellie Dunncliff (U. of Minnesota) as co-hostesses. The new officers are: president, Charlene Grant Whipple (U.C.L.A.); 1st vice president, and social chairman, Mignon Wilson Boreham (U.S.C.); 2nd vice president, Joan Condee Crossley (U.C.L.A.); recording secretary, Jerrie Germain Goble (U. of Nevada); corresponding secretary, Marjorie Priaux Christensen (U.C.L.A.); treasurer, Luciann Smith Bell (Iowa State U.). We were very fortunate to have Angela Finnae Lombardi (Boston U.) to install them. After the ceremonies she gave sidelights and comments on her meeting with, and subsequent appearance on T.V. with, President Eisenhower.

Our April meeting was a budget session at the home of Marjorie Davidson Houston (U.C.L.A.), with Charlene Grant Whipple (U.C.L.A.) and Mignon Wilson Boreham (U.S.C.) as co-hostesses. After our dessert and coffee the programs and budget for the year were presented.

In May we had a very interesting meeting at the home of Edna Farnier Grubb (U.C.L.A.). At this meeting we brought our husbands and Dr. Roland Grubb gave a talk and showed the picture "Communism on the Map." The co-hostesses for this evening were Gwen Powers Whitehead (Northwestern) and Evelyn Heisen Rassmussen (Denver U.).

In June we had a very successful rummage sale under the direction of Joan Condee Crossley (U.C.L.A.). The success of our fund raising activities helps us in our contributions to two local charities—Hathaway Home for Children and the Association for Retarded Children.

Our June meeting was a "Gardener Exchange" at the home of Marjorie Priaux Christensen (U.C.L.A.), with co-hostesses Mamie Lune Withers (U. of North Dakota) and Penny Baker Danges (Penn State U.). We had a most interesting talk given by Ellen Pollock Minor (Northwestern), and afterwards the members exchanged slips and plants

they had brought. Some of our members surely have a "green thumb."

August once again brought the Greek Theater benefit. This year it was sponsored by the Los Angeles area alumnae and featured the New York Ballet. In August we had a well attended lecture and Card party at the Southern California Gas Company under the leadership of Joan Crossley and her committee. This helped augment our philanthropic funds.

Our September meeting was a joint meeting with the valley group at the home of Nadine Verge (in the valley), with co-hostesses Pat Gollagher Hutchason (U.S.C.) and Flossie Peterson Brown (U. of North Dakota). At this meeting pictures of our camps were shown.

Gwen Whitehead is the new president of the Inter City Council and we are very proud of her many accomplishments.

We welcome any Gamma Phis in this area and urge them to call Mrs. Frank Whipple, Citrus 6-4122. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at the homes of the members.

MARJORIE PRIAUX CHRISTENSEN

GRAND FORKS

Our annual Senior Brunch was held in April at the Westward Ho, at which time we honor the graduating seniors and initiate them into the alumnae chapter. Each senior was presented with a sterling silver lemon fork.

GRAND RAPIDS

Gamma Phis were active this summer assisting Winnie Mulder (Lake Forest) who served as general chairman of the City Panhellenic Fads and Fashions style show and reception given for college-bound girls. Steketees Department Store presented the style show and provided many beautiful door prizes.

At the reception the various sororities displayed their pins, flowers, magazine, and objectives on plaques. Twenty-three sororities participated with 50 hostesses entertaining 600 guests. Patty Betz (Michigan U.) and Martie Egger (Michigan U.) were Gamma Phi Beta hostesses. Models for the style show included Jane Chandler (U. of Arizona) and Alice Chindblom (Michigan U.).

Autumn activities began with a Saturday morning coffee at the home of vice president Barbara Wilson (Michigan State). Proceeds from our summer program of testing floor cleaners made it possible for us to contribute to our local Indian Trails camp for crippled children.

MARTIE EGGER



In Grand Rapids, Gamma Phi Beta Mrs. John Charles Mulder (right) presents Panhellenic scholarship check to Miss Alma Korf at the City Panhellenic summer party. Looking on is Mrs. Marvin Germain, Alpha Phi, president of Panhellenic.

HAWAII

Beverly Cummings Adams (Colorado State) was hostess at our February dessert meeting, at which time we enjoyed an informative lecture on the teaching of gifted children.

The installation of new officers was held following a luncheon meeting at the windward home of Grace Stemme Beyers (U. of Missouri) early in March. Officers elected were: Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State), president; Beverly Cummings Adams (Colorado State), vice president; Annajane Hoyer Rolfes (Wittenberg), secretary; and Mary Graham Connelly (U.C.L.A.), treasurer.

In April Ann Gates Nelson (U. of Washington) was hostess at a dinner meeting in her home. A business meeting followed.

During the summer we held our annual barbecue at the lovely beach home of Mary Helen Jordan Tobin (U. of Illinois). Another annual summer activity was our visit with the mainland coeds attending the University of Hawaii summer session. Again this summer it was a breakfast held in the gardens of the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State College).

Visiting alumnae are invited to call Jeanne Swanholm Armes (U. of Nevada) at 33127.

GRACE STEMME BEYERS, U. of Missouri

HOUSTON

The Houston alumnae chapter held its first meeting of the fall on September 19 following a three-month summer vacation. We certainly welcome all Gamma Phi Betas from Houston and the surrounding area to participate in our monthly meetings, which are divided into two groups—the luncheon group and the evening group.

A letter of appreciation was read from the director of the Houston Council of Retarded Children thanking us for a contribution of \$200. Our thanks are extended to Mary Jane McDaniel, who was the Chairman of the Gamma Phi bridge benefit, and to the other members who assisted and participated in enabling our chapter to make a profit for this fine philanthropy project.

Dixie Hire, our alumnae rushing chairman, gave a very good report on rushing activities from various colleges and universities. We were glad to hear that several Houston and Houston area girls pledged Gamma Phi at Texas, Texas Tech, and SMU. Dixie and her co-chairmen certainly are to be commended for a job well done.

We are very enthusiastic about the coming year for we believe we have a fine slate of officers and meetings. May we urge all newcomers to our area to call Mrs. Richard A. Hunter, GY 4-4548, in order that we may welcome you to Houston and to join our alumnae group.

DIANE DUPREE

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis alumnae group ended its 1960-61 year with a hamburger fry at the home of Marlene Smith (Penn State). We had as our guests several Gamma Phi actives from the Indianapolis area.

Last April Helen Brandt (U. of Idaho) and Beverly Niehaus (Bowling Green) attended the Province III-IV Conference at Kent State U. It was a most enjoyable and inspirational week end.

Also in April several Indianapolis alumnae journeyed to Bloomington, Ind. for an area day luncheon at the Indiana U. student union. Afterward we toured the new house and got acquainted with some of the girls.

The fall season got under way with a potluck steak fry for our husbands at the home of Bev and Bud Niehaus. This has become an annual event to which everyone looks forward.

On October 9 we met at the home of Viola Risk (U. of North Dakota) to plan our annual rummage sale held later in the month.



Kent alumnae honored Beta Zeta's 33 pledges at dinner, with Mrs. James Clark as general chairman. Honored guests were, from left, Mrs. Daniel R. Curran, former Province Alumnae Director, Mary Lou Seimetz, pledge class president, Mrs. C. V. Batton (Edie Jones, Lake Forest) who supervised rush activities at Kent State, and Miss E. Muriel Shennan, assistant Dean of Women at the college.

The Indianapolis alumnae chapter meets the second Monday of every month and we are always happy to welcome new members. For further information call Mrs. C. W. Niehaus, Jr. at Vi. 6-5724.

BEVERLY FLETCHER NIEHAUS, Bowling Green '56

KANKAKEE

With the newly formed Kankakee alumnae chapter in charge, this year's Panhellenic tea for college-bound students was the most successful to date. Comments from other sorority members on the number of guests and sorority hostesses (the largest) . . . the style show . . . the decorations and beautiful tea table . . . the elegant refreshments . . . these were music to our ears. Our thanks go to Lorraine Zeisler Schneider (Illinois) president of the chapter and general chairman of the tea. Alfreda Morgan (Lake Forest) gave an excellent, informative talk about sororities which was most helpful to the guests. Little did they know that she learned that day she was to make the talk, since the Panhellenic representative from the University of Illinois cancelled her appearance at the last minute!

Summer brought just one meeting . . . swimming and a pot luck supper at Eleanor Bowman McBroom's (Illinois) with our husbands as guests. We were not idle, however, as we busily sent recommendations and have learned so far that two Gamma Phi Beta pledges from this area made our work worthwhile! We also gave two partial Girl Scout campships to Camp Poland, Ind. for two weeks. We were advised by the Council of Girl Scouts to give partial campships to two girls, rather than a full campship to one. Each of the girls earned the balance of her fee.

Founders' Day services were held November 2 in the home of Priscilla Streeter Deam (Illinois).

Newcomers to the Kankakee area are asked to call Mrs. Donald Schneider and plan to attend our bi-monthly meetings.

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK, Northwestern

KENT, OHIO

The Kent alumnae chapter began its spring activities with the annual pledge dinner. This year's dinner, with Eloise Clark, Teddie Urban, and Hazel Riley in charge, was held on March 7 at the Robin Hood Restaurant in Kent. The dinner gave the 36 new Beta Zeta pledges a chance to meet alumnae from the Summit County, Canton-Massillon, Cleveland, Cleveland-East, and Youngstown chapters, as well as from our own. Dean Muriel Shennan, Assistant Dean of Women at Kent State, and Panhellenic advisor, was the speaker. Special guests were Jane

Curran, Province Alumnae Director, Edie Batton, Alumnae rush director at Beta Zeta, Elarka Hakanson, Public Relations Director for Province III, and "Mom" McCreary, Beta Zeta housemother. Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Batton, and Mrs. Hakanson also spoke. The pledges provided entertainment with a Gamma Phi style show, presenting fashions worn by Gamma Phis through the years.

Our next big project was to hostess the Province III Conference. Eloise Clark was again chairman, assisted by Jean Henninger, registration; Hazel Riley, social; Teddie Urban; treasurer; and Mary Leeta Clarke, housing. The record breaking attendance was set at 167 with representatives from all collegiate chapters in provinces three and four. The theme of the conference was "Shoot for the Moon!" Again we were assisted by the Cleveland East, Youngstown, Summit County, and Canton-Massillon chapters.

Our annual event honoring graduating Beta Zeta seniors was a breakfast this year. Evelyn Clark was chairman for the breakfast, which was also held at the Robin Hood, on May 13. Nine seniors were honored with the traditional gift, a silver spoon with the Gamma Phi Beta monogram. "Mom" McCreary was a special guest.

New members are Jean Connors, Ohio State, Nancy Wallich, Wittenberg, and Alice Lenart, Kent state.

BARBARA CLARKE

LANSING-EAST LANSING

Lansing-East Lansing alumnae wound up a most successful year with a meeting at the home of Jessie and Alice Bourquin (U. of Michigan). We were fortunate to have a guest speaker from Operation Crossroads who told us of her experiences in Africa. In spite of the satisfaction brought by reflection upon a year of real accomplishment, there was a feeling of impending loss as we honored our beloved housemother, Mrs. Norma Quinn, from Beta Delta chapter here at Michigan State. Mrs. Quinn, who has been with Beta Delta for twelve years, is moving to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where we know she will be welcomed by alumnae in that area. Her warmth of personality, loyalty to the chapter, sound judgment in running the house and sincere interest in our girls have endeared her to all of us who have worked with her.

Mary Potter Sharp (U. of Michigan) was hostess to the spring luncheon at which the alumnae honored the graduating seniors from Beta Delta. At the luncheon held in Mrs. Sharp's home, the seniors were given circle pins bearing the Gamma Phi crest. This annual welcoming of seniors into the ranks of alumnae is always one of the most enjoyable events in our calendar of alumnae activities.

The Eleanor Pinckney scholarship award, which is given each year to a junior, was presented to Lynn Chapman, who is from Birmingham, Mich., at the annual chapter dinner for seniors. This award was established by Mrs. E. W. (Eleanor) Pinckney (U. of Idaho) who has long been one of our most energetic and dedicated alumnae.

We are all grateful to Renee Scott Breslin (Michigan State), our president for the past year, whose untiring efforts and enthusiasm contributed so greatly to the successful year now completed. Her board which assisted her so ably consisted of Lorry Aberg Everhardus (Northwestern) as vice-president, Sue Byers Garbarini (Michigan State) as treasurer, Peggy Holloway Shick (U. of Arizona) as pledge advisor, and Sally Hurni Wheeler (Michigan State) as alumnae advisor.

The fall season, 1961, opened with a dues paying luncheon at the home of our new president, Lorry Everhardus. Alumnae attending received the new directory for the coming year. The board has planned a stimulating program for the coming year and we hope that all new alumnae in the area will call our vice president, Mrs. Felix McCarron (Virginia Newman, Michigan State) at EDgewood 20272, and will join us in what promises to be an active and rewarding year.

BECKY KIMBER TUCKER

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence alumnae chapter is off to an enthusiastic start on the winter's activities. The September meeting was held at the home of Mary Ruth Petefish, and very well attended indeed. Yearbooks were passed out and plans made for the winter. We

decided to continue our candy sale of several years to replenish the treasury. Mary Hanna volunteered to supervise this enterprise.

Our immediate project is to help supply new initiation robes for the active chapter.

The chapter house has been beautifully decorated the past summer. The actives invited us for coffee on September 20th to see and enjoy the decoration. It is difficult to tell who is more proud of the appearance of the house, the actives or the alumnae.

The next social event was our annual picnic for the pledges. It was held on October 9th at the home of Helen Beal, with Mary Hanna as chairman of the hostess committee.

Officers elected last spring are: president, Mary Emerson; vice president and program chairman, Norma Builene; secretary, Carolyn Crawford; treasurer, Pat Rundquist; CRESCENT correspondent, Lena Stranathan.

Several new alumnae members have been welcomed; we'd like to welcome others. If you're here and we don't know it, won't you please call Mary Emerson, Viking 3-4557?

LENA M. STRANATHAN

LIMA

A luau brightened the summer for our Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands at Janet and Richard Zinn's lake cottage with leis, island music, island drinks, and decorations.

The surprise luau climaxed a day of sunning, swimming, boating and charades . . . a welcome summer get-together.

The regular fall meeting brought us together again with Kathryn Bonfiglio Romaker opening her home to us. Slides from our two summer philanthropic camps were viewed.

MARTHA HARTER

LONG BEACH

Long Beach alumnae chapter's annual rummage sale was held in February and proved to be a highly successful event. The installation of new officers took place at our April meeting at the home of Carolyn Weaver Lawson (U.C.L.A. '58). The officers are president, Peggy Vogler Johnson (U. of Michigan '50); first vice president, Sue Koch Newsom (U. of Illinois '55); second vice president, Marcia Page Cooley (William and Mary '56); and Elizabeth Sargent Palmer (U. of Minnesota '33); recording secretary, Sandra Davidson Wilson (Arizona State U. '60); corresponding secretary, Mickie Stevens Lefler (U.C.L.A. '54); treasurer, Gretchen Haller Reiter (U.S.C. '57); A.R.C. chairman, Jeanne Killingsworth Rastello (U.C.L.A. '46); and Panhellenic delegate, Helen Vickers Bennett (Barnard).

Our new president and our out-going president, Jeanne Lupton Leisy (Oregon State College '50), attended the Province Conference at Berkeley, Calif. in April. They had an inspiring and enjoyable time.

The month of May was highlighted by a beatnik party for Gamma Phi and their husbands, hosted by Peggy and Gerald Johnson.

On June 6 many of our members and their families enjoyed an afternoon or evening at the Long Beach City Panhellenic Film Benefit at the Crest Theater, viewing "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Our July meeting was a garden luncheon at the lovely home of Joan Lawrence McDonald (U. of Arizona '48). A delightful luncheon was provided by each member bringing either a salad or a dessert. We had as our guests of honor Bea Wittenberg, Grand President, and Ruth Dawson, Province Alumnae Director. Our annual bridge benefit, under the expert chairmanship of Marcia Cooley, was held on August 10 at the Veterans Memorial Clubhouse. All Gamma Phi and their friends had a very pleasant afternoon of bridge, with the lovely homemade desserts being provided by the members. The proceeds of this event provide a scholarship for a student at Long Beach State College.

We are currently busily engaged in supporting the colonization of a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter on the campus of Long Beach State College. Jeanne Leisy, as chairman of colonization, and all alumnae members have been working with all their hearts on this newest and most important task, and are proud of an outstanding group which was pledged September 29.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the Long Beach area

are urged to call Mrs. Gerald Johnson, 36 Virgil Walk, Long Beach, Geneva 8-2107. They will be happily welcomed into our group.

MICKIE STEVENS LEFLER

LOS ANGELES

The seventh annual Gamma Phi Beta Greek Theater Premiere, sponsored by our Los Angeles alumnae chapter, was held August 6. This year we were fortunate enough to host the New York City Ballet's performance of the "Nutchcracker Suite." Beforehand Gamma Phis, their husbands and guests gathered for picnic suppers in the theater park. The evening was a huge success both in enjoyment and in profit. Through the years, because of this annual event, we have donated over \$25,000.00 to the Children's Hospital and to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan.

We have two notes of sadness in our news. We are deeply sorry that our president, Constance Phelley (Washington U. '17), had to resign, but we know she will be a guiding light to Adrienne Harms (U.C.L.A. '57), our most capable new president. We all feel a great sadness at the loss of our beloved Corneilla MacMillan (Gamma '15). Her many years of devoted service highly exemplified the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. She will be fondly remembered by us all.

Our theme for this year is "Leave Me the Loveliest." Each program is designed so that each of us may improve ourselves in scope and horizon to attain our individual best. Our first meeting was held at the home of Betty McLaughlin. Mr. Ben Nye, motion picture make-up artist, started our tour year with a most interesting and enlightening talk.

In October we met for dessert at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Kirby, well known bibliophile and art expert. Betty Landis (U.C.L.A. '39), Margaret Selby (Denver '08), Diane Clark (U.C.L.A. '36), and Clarona Carr (U. of Nebraska) exhibited some very interesting table settings.

We all enjoyed our annual Founders' Day celebration, sponsored by the Inter-City Council of Gamma Phi Beta. It was a brunch held November 12 at the Wilshire Country Club. Angela Lombardi was our special speaker. At this time the Golden Crescent Awards and the Gamma Phi Beta Woman of the Year Award were presented.

Our Christmas meeting will be December 13, with a luncheon served at the home of Edith Jones (Wisconsin '15). Lois Gaines of Scandinavian Airlines and Dr. Georgette McGregor, international traveler, will tell the "on-the-go" women advantages of coordination in a travel ensemble and also how to pack it.

You can see that we have a wonderful year planned. Those of you new in this area who would like to join with us, call our president, Adrienne Harms at EM 9-1438.

CAROLE STAVERT, U.S.C. '57

LOUISVILLE

Our first meeting of this year was held in February in the home of Mrs. Fred W. Eichmeyer (Ann Sullivan, Bowling Green). We were served a delicious dinner, and we were happy to have as our guest Jean Traylor, our Province Alumnae Director.

After dinner these officers were elected to lead us through the coming year: president, Mrs. Robert M. Biggs (Joan Lee Williams, Miami); vice-president, Mrs. Fred W. Eichmeyer (Ann Sullivan, Bowling Green); corresponding secretary, Marian Speiden (Hollins); treasurer, Mrs. James W. Cheap (Mary Daffron, William and Mary); Crescent correspondent, Mrs. Edward Jungbert, Jr. (Kay Wood, Florida State); alumnae recommendations chairman, Mrs. Clinton Ring (Charlotte Brehm, U. of Arizona); public relations chairman, Joan Williams Biggs (Miami); magazine chairman, Mrs. James Peloff (Nellouise "Nicki" Franz, U. of Denver); Panhellenic delegate, Elizabeth Culley (Vanderbilt).

To begin rushing this year, the Louisville Panhellenic decided to have its big rushing party in April, since the vacation month of August seemed to be a bad month for locating recent high school graduates. Many sororities were present. Those women who represented Gamma Phi Beta were Elizabeth Culley (Vanderbilt), Mrs. J. Hart Speiden (Mary Lou Freeman, Ohio Wesleyan), Mrs. K. P. Vinsel (Willie Powell, U. of Nebraska), Kay Wood Jungbert (Florida State), and Joan Williams Biggs (Miami). We met many girls who will be attend-

ing colleges where there are Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

Continuing our rush program with the able guidance of our ARC, Charlotte Ring (U. of Arizona), many of the alumnae entertained rushees with small private parties. No more than four rushees were to be invited with not more than four alumnae or active members attending. (These were local Panhellenic rules.) These parties were given by Mary Lou Speiden (Ohio Wesleyan), Mrs. Walter W. Fox (Margaret Livingston, U. of Manitoba), Mrs. Robert H. Klass (Aleen Junge, U. of Minnesota), Mrs. Robert P. Clark (Jeanne Orr, Syracuse), Mary Cheap (William and Mary), Charlotte Ring (U. of Arizona), and Willie Vinsel (U. of Nebraska). We were happy to have the participation of two of our college girls, Gretchen Nunemaker of Miami, and Carol Klinger, a pledge at Bradley.

In May Nicki Peloff (U. of Denver) was chairman of a clothing drive held for needy families. Afterward there was a breakfast served for those attending.

Our annual Bluegrass Luncheon was held in June. Gamma Phis anywhere in the state of Kentucky were invited to attend. Ann Eickmeyer (Bowling Green) and Mary Cheap (William and Mary) were responsible for its success.

In July we held a rushing meeting in the home of Charlotte Ring (U. of Arizona) and had as our guest Barbara Hornbeck, a pledge at Florida State.

A business meeting was held in September at Mrs. E. F. Siegfried's (Joan Eames, Colorado College) home. We learned that several of our members have been honored this past year in civic and community organizations: Willie Vinsel (U. of Nebraska) was named 2nd vice president of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary and President of the Marketers Investment Club of Louisville; Mary Lou Speiden (Ohio Wesleyan) will be chairman of the Mother's March on Polio drive (city-wide) again this year; Joan Siegfried (Colorado College) will serve as state organizer for P.E.O.

Any new Gamma Phi in the Louisville area are invited to call Joan Biggs (GL 4-7755) or Ann Eickmeyer (GL 1-8175).

KAY WOOD JUNGERT, *Florida State*

MADISON

We of the Madison alumnae chapter closed our year with a picnic for the graduating seniors and opened our season with the traditional supper party for Gamma's new pledges.

The Founders' Day banquet was set for November 9 at the chapter house, 270 Langdon St., followed by the corporation meeting. We had little choice in selecting the date due to six weeks' exams and the Badger football schedule.

Our January meeting, largely attended and full of enthusiasm, was a joint meeting of alumnae and members of the Madison Gamma Phi Beta mothers' club.

Frequently the speaker at this meeting has been one of the foreign students, a Brittingham scholar, and often one of our active Gamma Phi members; but since the recent death of Thomas E. Brittingham II (his mother, Mary Brittingham, was a founder of Gamma chapter), there will be no more "Vikings" on the campus. (Mr. Brittingham financed each year a group of outstanding students from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, known as the Vikings, and Gamma was proud to have several of these brilliant and charming foreign students as members through the years.)

One of our projects for last year was making colorful, attractive bibs for the mentally handicapped children at the Central Colony state hospital in Madison. Many of our members also give generously of their time to volunteer work in Mendota State hospital.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 8 P.M. in the homes of various members. We hope to hear from new alumnae in the community who are interested in affiliating with our group. New Gamma Phis are asked to call the president, Mrs. David Cheney, CEder 8-2390, who will arrange for transportation.

FLORENCE STOTT SULLIVAN, *Wisconsin '05*

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

The Manhattan alumnae chapter began a new season of activity with a pre-rushing meeting at

the lovely home of Fredrica Voiland Everett in August.

We were happy to help Beta Upsilon with their fall rushing, during which twenty-eight girls were pledged. We were able to purchase an air conditioner for the house which was ready for rushing week and provided relief from the Kansas heat.

Following rushing our alumnae group entertained the new pledges with a coffee at the chapter house.

Silver bags were made by the alumnae during the summer. These will help to preserve the beauty of the many lovely silver pieces which have been gifts to the chapter.

A busy year is shaping up with our future projects; our activities will include a Christmas bazaar and an antique auction.

Our sympathies to Jima Lynch Danielson in the death of her mother, Mrs. Lyndon Lynch. We were also saddened by word of the death of Jean Sietz Staff. Jean was a charter member of Beta Upsilon.

Alumnae who move into the Manhattan area are invited to call Mrs. D. C. Danielson, PR 8-4345.

LILA ORME LEVIN

MEMPHIS

Memphis alumnae have had a challenging and taxing year financing and furnishing our suite in the new Panhellenic building on Memphis State Campus. As I reminisce, the year seems to have rushed delightfully by with only pleasant happenings to remember—all of them really more fun than work.

Our spring activities began with second semester rushing and initiation. Then new officers were elected and began their duties in April. We were disappointed that the visit planned by Mrs. Traylor, our Province Alumnae Advisor, had to be cancelled because of the air strike.

Our alumnae again treated the active chapter to a steak and bean dinner at the home of Boots Best. Eleven actives rated steaks. Some very clever stunts were put on by the pledges.

"Play Day" was held in June at the University Club. Swimming, bridge and lunch made our annual get-together all too short; and with summer at hand, we disbanded until September.

The last of August came in a hurry and we took part in "Panhellenic Information Week" which was climaxed by a big and very successful open house party for the rushees and their mothers, held this year in the gymnasium at Southwestern.

Helping the chapter with rushing kept us busy in September; but the end result was wonderful, for the chapter pledged 25 "top-notch" girls.

In October we had a tea for the pledges and their mothers. These affairs have always been lovely and well received.

For Founders' Day in November we held our annual banquet at the University Club.

At the present time we are engrossed in money-raising projects to replenish our fast dwindling treasury. We are selling Christmas cards this year rather than the "canned" candy which we have sold for the past several years.

We are delighted to welcome two new members: Phyllis Deming Parlee (Syracuse '54) and Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (U. of Idaho '55). Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, and we are happy to hear from new Gamma Phis in the Memphis area. Please call Allene Lambert (Mrs. Robert D.), BR 5-8530, for further information.

SALLY SHARP

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee alumnae assembled for dessert and coffee at our March meeting at the home of Jean Clark Thorp (Vanderbilt '42). After a short business meeting, Mr. Spencer, hat buyer of T. A. Chapman and Co., gave us a delightful preview of the '61 styles in spring millinery.

Once again our annual bridge benefit, dessert, and style show was held at the Athenaeum. Gamma Phis and their guests enjoyed viewing the fashions of Town and Country modeled to perfection by members of our own group. All those present agreed that our philanthropy chairman, Carol Geniesse Shamburek (Wisconsin '50) had done an excellent job as chairman of this traditional event.

Janet Schacht Krauss (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee '40) was hostess at our dessert meeting in May. Profit from our benefit bridge party was directed toward kitchen equipment for the vocational Shel-

tered Workshop. The much needed equipment purchased included a refrigerator, a formica topped table, ten chairs, dishes, and a set of stainless steel utensils for kitchen use. Our special guest was Jack Collins, husband of Carol Blackford Collins (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee '43) and Bayside village president, who spoke to us and showed slides on industrial design.

Eleanor Evenson Ericson (Minnesota '33) opened her home to us for our June meeting. A gift of a tray with the Gamma Phi Beta crest was presented by Eleanor as chairman of the Alumnae Advisory Committee to Hania Kozminski, voted the outstanding senior of Gamma Gamma chapter by the active members. The evening ended with a timely and interesting presentation by Mrs. Norman Skogstad of the film "Communism on the Map."

A late afternoon in July found the alumnae and Milwaukee area collegiates at the Lake Beulah summer home of Joanne Mayer Clayton (Wisconsin '49). The agenda for the day included swimming, water skiing, and a picnic supper supervised by chief cook and bottle washers Sue Trenary Foucre (Wisconsin '59) and Margaret Rothermel Watson (Wisconsin '49). Another Lake Beulah Gamma Phi Nancy Neal Norris (Iowa State '50), provided a pontoon boat for cruising up and down the lake.

September was all play and no work, at least for most of us, with a dessert-bridge-conversation evening at the home of Molli Conger Sykes (Randolph-Macon '36).

The welcome mat is out to all new Milwaukee area Gamma Phis. Won't you join us? Please call our president, Helen Frederick Peterson (Wisconsin '55) at FLagstone 2-0579 for date, time and place of our next meeting.

JANE WELTON MYERS, *Wisconsin '54*

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

Since our last report the Gamma Phi alumnae in our area under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Robert Gunderson (Dorothy Zimmerman), have been engaged in activities of industry, fellowship and fun. Last April we enjoyed a benefit bridge luncheon at Mrs. A. Cabot Wohlrabe's (Jean Watson) home. The proceeds from this luncheon were designated to our house fund, so naturally during lunch, meeting, and bridge we discussed the various plans and dreams of improved chapter housing. Our energetic house board continues to struggle with alternative plans.

Early in June we met at Mrs. Roland Malzahn's (Roxanna Klein) for our annual picnic supper in honor of the graduating seniors. As usual we enjoyed our evening with the actives and especially appreciated their singing for us.

This summer two Mrs. Arthur Erdalls (Eunice McGilvea and daughter-in-law Jean Balzer) combined their efforts with Mrs. William McDonald (Jean Van Doren) and Mrs. M. A. Warner (Marge Farnquist) to completely revise our membership mailing list. They contacted each alumna in the area to find where and when we had pledged. We all appreciate our new lists.

In August Gamma Phi Province Collegiate Directors, Student Counselors, and the traveling Secretary met in Minneapolis at the Kappa chapter house for a workshop under the leadership of Virginia Garret. Minneapolis-St. Paul alumnae entertained the members of this conference at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. F. L. McDonald (Virginia Petters). We were indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to meet with these delegates who work so enthusiastically for Gamma Phi.

We met in September at the home of Mrs. Robert Dierks (Betty Christofferson) for an evening dessert meeting. We all had fun listening to Judy Mellin, a Kappa chapter active, relate the events of her year as Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of The Lakes. During our meeting we discussed plans for our annual holly sale to help support the Curative Workshop for the mentally retarded and the Founders' Day Banquet held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

We hope that alumnae new to the area will call Mrs. Bryce Woerner (Amy Wohlrabe), WA 7-7462, so that you can join us.

MARY MACLAUGHLIN LOCKHART

MODESTO

Gamma Phis continue to turn up around here, and we welcome them to our monthly sessions, which are mainly cards and conversation.

The latest recruit is Elna Magnusson Mills (U. of Idaho), who joined us in September when we met at the home of Shirley Innes Davis (San Jose State).

Summer again was highlighted by the well attended and much enjoyed family picnic arranged by Mary Lee Walton (U. of Michigan). We were entertained this year by the property she and Dr. Walton have acquired along the Tuolumne River near La Grange. This is a working cattle ranch, and the many youngsters were all over it in the course of the afternoon.

Our husbands joined us last spring for the annual bus trip. This year we went to a place in Merced where a lady prepares extra special Italian meals for groups.

In April three of our members represented us at the Province XIII-XIV Conference in Berkeley. President Jean Beal Schroeder (U.C.L.A.), Dorothy Price Kem (Oregon State) and Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Stanford) attended the pleasant and constructive gathering.

A dessert-bridge party was the meeting for May, held in the home of Jean Schroeder. We hope to repeat this event in the future with alumnae from neighboring counties who may not be able to come to our regular meetings.

In August a number of us spent an evening at Dorothy Kem's home listening to Jeanne Delp describe the latest developments in programs for gifted children. Now in Southern Calif., she had helped conduct the pilot study made here several years ago and had returned to speak to a teachers' conference on the subject. She was one of those most responsible for our interest in the gifted child field and our support of the Province philanthropy fund providing scholarships for teachers taking gifted child workshops.

Newcomers, please call Jean Schroeder, LA 2-2480.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

MONTEREY

At a luncheon meeting Thursday, February 9, at the Corral de Tierra Country Club new officers were elected. These officers were installed at the March meeting in the Carmel home of Margery Payne (Minnesota '31). They are: president, Sis Hart Rennels (Minnesota '42); vice president, Mary Jones Leffler (Nebraska '38); secretary, Virginia Stearns Fredericks (Wisconsin '30); and treasurer, Clementine Shurtliff Bibb (Nevada '21).

In April a swimming party and lunch around the pool was enjoyed at the Rancho Del Monte in the Carmel Valley. There plans were made for a party for the husbands which was held in May at the home of Dorothy Curry Kurz (San Jose State '38). The affair, a cocktail party and buffet supper, was enjoyed by approximately forty persons.

Mary Alice Porch (San Jose '52) entertained in June in her new home in the Carmel Valley. Luncheon was enjoyed, and the proceeds of the "pocket picking party" for the husbands were evaluated.

Summer holidays over, members enjoyed a reunion in October at Virginia Frederick's beautiful hill top home overlooking Monterey Bay.

Any new alumnae moving into the Monterey County area are invited to call Mrs. John Rennels, Mayfair 4-2201.

WILLNA GRAVES DUFOUR

MONTREAL

The Montreal alumnae chapter successfully started its spring activities of 1961 with a telephone bridge on April 19—profiting \$48. There were eight tables at various homes.

A very happy reunion of four of the seven charter members of Alpha Tau took place towards the end of April at the charming home of Velma McVey Jones in Chambly, Quebec.

The occasion was the arrival of Connie Hobbs Pettit from Victoria, B.C., on her way to England with her husband and her son to remain a year where her husband, a psychologist, will study.

Besides Velma and Connie the two other charter members present were Margaret Milligan Edson and Gwen Nicholson Macrae (alias, Hizzie Jitts). The three other charter members are Marjorie Hadwin Davison, living in Shawinigan Falls, Margaret Irving Dejean, living in the U.S.A., and Nona Hartley Banks, living in England and whom Connie hopes to visit while over there.

The other early members present were Dorothy



Monterey County alumnae held a "pocket picking party" to raise funds to support camperships for underprivileged girls and training teachers dedicated to educating gifted children. Above, while Clementine Shurtliff Bibb engages his attention, Herbert Angier Jr. plays the role of the "mark"; Glenda Battersby Hoffman "heists the roll" to turn over to Dorothy Curry Kurz at whose home the party was held.

Cushing Bailey and Shirley Nowlan who reminisced during and after a delicious luncheon.

We are hoping to repeat the delightful get-together on the return trip, and Connie asks to be remembered to her many friends in the sorority.

On May 25th a supper was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Farrell, in Pointe Claire in honor of the nine graduates. Thirty-four Gamma Phis attended this delightful dinner.

As the school year ended, the Gamma Phi Betas still maintained close contact. A very successful barbecue party was held in the lovely back yard of Miss Margaret Strain on July 19th. A good turnout of 25 girls attended. The alumnae were pleasantly served by the actives and we were most graciously treated. Everyone socialized gayly, and actives and alumnae both enjoyed this event immensely.

Among other summer activities, Mrs. Priscilla Reid, our treasurer and outstanding and active alumna, created quite a sensation when she and her husband Dr. W. Stanford Reid—associate professor of history at McGill U.—acquired the Chinese junk, "Pelee." Articles and pictures of the Reids with their Chinese junk appeared in several different newspapers as it was a real rarity to the public. Built in Hong Kong three years ago and shipped aboard a freighter through the Panama canal to New York, the junk came into the Reid's possession in May last year. The colorful junk's sailing qualities were well tested this summer when the Reids sailed her up through the St. Lawrence Seaway locks to Ganauque, Ontario.

Mrs. Reid also has been very active in the Mon-

treau Historical Society. She has recently been nominated the first president of the Historical Society. The purpose of this society is to preserve and maintain historical remains in the Montreal area. They would like to establish a lecturing program and scholarship fund in order to educate the general public on the value of these various remains and how they relate to our own culture. This group consists of 17 various historical societies in the Montreal area.

One of our most outstanding Gamma Phi graduates is Mrs. Roxanne (Buchak) Whitehead, who received her license to practice Dentistry. She is one of the two graduating female dental students who have been sworn into the Quebec College of Dental Surgeons this year. Mrs. Whitehead is the sixth or seventh woman to be graduated from the McGill School of Dentistry. We are very proud of Mrs. Whitehead and we wish her well in her practice.

The summer left us quickly and fall was upon us with our first meeting at the home of Mrs. Joan Sanderson on September 13. We opened with business discussions of our rushing plans and future projects. A rummage sale was agreed upon for November 12. Janet Davis agreed to convene this project with the enthusiastic support of the entire group. The entertainment at Mrs. Sanderson's lovely home was a demonstration by Mrs. Seisho Kuabara on Japanese flower arrangements. The beautiful floral displays were of great interest to all of us, and we were deeply impressed by the patience of the demonstrator. Mrs. Kuabara gave us a better understanding of the age-old culture of Japan. Delicious refreshments were served.

We participated in each of the rushing events—the Sunday Tea on September 24, the night party on September 26, and the dessert party on September 27—by serving and preparing refreshments. The parties were very successful and we are proud of our new pledges. We plan to have an outstanding and active year ahead of us.

New members in the Montreal area are invited to call our alumnae president, Mrs. Gary Carl 475 Galdard Blvd., Dorval, Me 1-5268 or Mrs. Janet Ross, Me 1-5602.

MORGANTOWN

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Morgantown attended an initiation banquet in March at Carroll's Restaurant honoring 13 new members. At that time our annual awards were presented. The award for the Most Improvement in Scholastic Average was presented to Susan Hobbs, and the Highest Average Award was presented to Reva Nicodemus.

In April we held an election of officers. The new president is Mrs. James F. Carruth; vice-president, Mrs. Harold V. Fairbanks; secretary, Willa Gardner; and treasurer, Mrs. Wilda Noel.

We deeply regret that one of our members, Mrs. Jarome Parlee has moved to Memphis, Tenn. Our group gave a farewell luncheon in her honor at the Hotel Morgan.

A most delightful dessert honoring graduating seniors was held at the beautiful Lakeview Country Club. We presented a silver tray to the house in honor of the 13 graduates. We will miss the girls and wish them the very best.

Gamma Phis and husbands entertained Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hobbs with a picnic supper at the home of Anne Sharpe. Dr. Hobbs has been Professor and Clinic Pathologist at West Virginia University for the past several years and has accepted a similar position at a hospital in Huntington, W.Va. We will miss Marge and wish her much happiness.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur P. Dyne. Plans for the summer were discussed and various fund raising projects were also mentioned.

New Gamma Phis recently welcomed to our group are Jean Benson, Mrs. Londo Brown, Mrs. William Huffman, and Mrs. Jane Metz.

Any new alumnae moving into the Morgantown area are invited to call our alumnae president, Mrs. James F. Carruth, at LI 2-2464.

NORMA MCKEE MORRIS



An unusual sight on the St. Lawrence Seaway this summer was a Chinese junk, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Reid. Built in Hong Kong, it was shipped aboard a freighter to New York, and the Reids sailed her on the trial run from Montreal to Ganauque, Ont. Mrs. Reid (McGill) is treasurer of the Montreal alumnae chapter.

MOSCOW

Moscow alumnae chapter has many activities to satisfy the tastes of all.

In the fall, eager to get acquainted with the new pledges, we take cider and doughnuts to the house and meet the pledges after study table. Founders' Day is celebrated with the active members at a dress dinner at the chapter house. The actives give a Christmas party for our young children, complete with tree, trimming, Santa and carols.

We had an alumnae cocktail party for our husbands at Pat and Dick Snyder's before the annual Christmas all-city Panhellenic dance.

With the active chapter we were co-hostesses for the Province Conference in March.

At the close of the first semester we held our annual "smarty party" dinner for all actives who made 3.00 or over. This year it will be held at Evelyn Fahrenwall's.

With the assistance of the mothers' club we took cakes to the house and had a short social hour after hours.

We sponsored a Blue Bird troop this year.

Our social season ended with our annual senior breakfast, a patio party at the home of Mary Kiblen. We remembered the girls with a small gift and best wishes!

We were honored to have Bea Wittenberg for a short visit this spring; we enjoyed her so much.

Any new Gamma Phis in town who would like to join us may call Mrs. Davis Tote, 111 N. Washington, phone 33231.

MARY KIBLEN

NASHVILLE

At the final count the Nashville alumnae chapter gave the Davidson County Council of Retarded Children \$1250. We were all very proud of a job well done. Now we are making plans for another "Party Time" next spring.

The summer family picnic was held August 24th in Edwin Warner Park. Everyone reported a grand old time.

With the rushing season upon us, we helped the girls with last minute recommendations, flowers for the house and food for the rushing parties. Our wonderful mothers' club also helped. Dot Dodd Tucker has been our ARC and has really gotten those recommendations out.

We were saddened in the past month by the passing of a beloved and faithful member, Katherine Blair Miller (Alpha Theta '33).

A new face was welcomed at our last day meeting. Betty Lloyd comes to us from the U. of Oklahoma. Her husband is the manager at Richland County Club. Any other newcomers call Willa Bates at AM 9-5347.

WILLA BATES

NEW HAVEN COUNTY

Despite erratic weather which might complicate a trudge up hill in my own Whitney-avenue area to Gay (Barnes) Law's apartment, or one's car spinning over the super-highway to Hotchkiss Grove in Branford to Elizabeth (Butler) Vancisin's seabeached place, or out on Ridge Road under ole Mt. Carmel to Hazel (Fryer) Campion's charming antique and antique-filled home, or out into Westville to Betty Baldwin's, we enjoyed loyally faithful attendance.

We are happy to welcome Betty from Alpha Eta chapter and Marguerite (Gillcrest) Bromley from Chi to compensate for the loss of Joan Lovrein to Indianapolis, where we feel sure she is by now an affiliate with that interesting chapter. Dorothy (Natchur) Donnelly deserves praise, with Elizabeth Vancisin, for driving faithfully the long distance to and from Old Saybrook.

With sadness we have been thinking of Nadyne (Mrs. William) Lush, in her recent bereavement, when in April her husband was suddenly taken to the hospital, and "gone" before we could realize that we would have only memories of his Christmas holly-growing talks. Bill Lush was a beloved sports editor and vice president of the New Haven Register, our main city paper.

At our February meeting Gay Barnes Law offered us a somewhat unusual program, introducing an apartment neighbor-friend, Mrs. Don Schwerer, who explained most charmingly her colored slides of

Thailand. She and her husband had been teaching there the past few years, and she in a private school for girls of the noble or upper classes. It gave us a much keener realization of the problems of that little kingdom, so near Laos and Vietnam and the center of a world focus.

At our March meeting, officers were installed; our ever-loyal Janet Webster having given up her State Chairmanship, we drafted her as our new president. Her over-all picture of this area and of our "potential" is too valuable to lose, though she, too, is one of our busy mothers. Elizabeth Vancisin is our new vice president, also a busy mother of two and with a Yale basketball coach to keep her "moving." Charlotte Berges is our recording secretary; Gay Law is our treasurer; Sue (Weber) Neale is our corresponding secretary; Nadyne Lush is our publicity chairman and in charge of public relations; Hazel (Fryer) Campion will perpetuate us on record for our eternal existence; and our ex-president now becomes our A.R.C. and Panhellenic delegate. As you see, this writer continues to attempt to greet all of you who read this with our good cheer and affection.

Thus safely launched on a new year, we met in April at Hazel's for another of our usual long evenings, delicious dessert and coffee failing to distract us from business until we had thoroughly considered and finally voted whatever help we have to offer any neighboring chapter, to go to Delta in Boston.

Our final regular business meeting took us over the turnpike to Branford in May, arms loaded with auction articles. Elizabeth's children assisted in greeting us; her husband whirled us map-wise out of their driveway, homeward bound, our funds acquired not exactly tax-frightening but of some considerable assistance to our coffers.

My letter should not close without mention of the lovely, most delightful Sunday afternoon tea of mid-May, arranged by the newly-forming Panhellenic group, held in the home of a Kappa in Woodbridge, Mrs. Baines. Janet and Charlotte and I were our only representatives, unfortunately, among some forty or fifty who came, representing a surprising number of sororities and sorority chapters of many states as well as Connecticut. To me it was not alone a joy to find a Delta Gamma whom I had once known when she lived in my own Lincoln, Nebraska, two relatives of friends of Alpha Delta Pi here, too, and several similar contacts, but also a satisfaction to find that at last sororities in the New Haven area may pool their mutual efforts toward campus Panhellenic goals.

We had sent a delegate to two or three of the earlier meetings when this tea was arranged as a first step toward what we in Gamma Phi Beta hope may prove an efficient area-tool of the greater national Panhellenic, for which our sorority has for so many years from its inception pioneered and charted the way.

Hazel's flying trip to Wisconsin in May and Dotty Boehm's (Dorothy Novotny Boehm) ribbons from Cheshire riding class shows are the news of the moment. This writer is now finger-tip deep in completing an article for publication which concerns the authorship-discovery of a Sixteenth Century Elizabethan "Triumph"—allegory presented before the Queen at Whitehall.

Our annual picnic was at Janet's shore home, where we dipped into the Long Island Sound waves while bored sea-hounds kindled the fires over the good food. Mrs. Payne again joined us for our Founders' Day; her charm helped grace the luncheon a year ago at Racebrook Country Club.

Won't any and all of you who are newcomers to the New Haven area call either Sue Weber Neale (Mrs. William), Cheshire, phone Browning, 2-6437, or Janet Webster (Mrs. Roland), phone Trinity 4-4052. Her address is Woodmont, Connecticut, 1622 New Haven Ave.

CONSTANCE MIRIAM SYFORD, Nebraska

NEW YORK CITY

On June 3rd New York City alumnae held their annual picnic at Saint Philips Rectory, Brooklyn, at the home of Marie and George MacMurray, Hector. Rain made it necessary to serve indoors. Later the sun came out and everyone appreciated the beauty of the flowers and grounds. Our sincere thanks to Marie and George for their cordial hospitality.

Vacation reports are many and varied. Ruth MacLaren (U. of Minn.) was most enthusiastic

about her South American trip. An exciting highlight was the cable car ride to the top of Mount Bolivar, altitude 17000 ft. the highest mountain in the South American Andes. In Caracas, Venezuela she stayed in the new luxury Maricay Hotel where the rooms have three walls and an air curtain. Ruth said the Venezuelans were friendly and hospitable. The hotels gave them souvenirs and cocktail parties convincing proof that North American tourists are most welcome in South America.

Marguerite Francis (U. of Wis.) who is a repeat European traveler, spent two weeks in London and took a whirlwind tour of Holland, Belgium, and France.

Dorothy Dunkle (U. of Texas), took Barbara, Debbie and the twins, John and William, to California. They drove in a new station wagon, going via Texas and returning via Yellowstone National Park and Minneapolis, Minn. where they visited Carol Laybourn and her family. Carol will be remembered as a former N.Y. City alumnae president.

Virginia Kline (U. of Denver) "jetted" to Denver to spend a month with her parents. They spent some time in Estes Park.

Nancy Sugg (Vanderbilt U.) was enchanted with the isle of Bermuda. She missed seeing Jeanne Murtland Richardson who was on her honeymoon there.

Ruth Russam Shearman (Syracuse U.) reluctantly said goodbye to her home of 42 years, on Ocean Ave., Brooklyn. It is to be torn down and an apartment building erected there. She now calls 47 Plaza, Brooklyn home. After moving she vacationed in the Adirondacks at her brother's camp.

Stella Blanche Brevoort (Iowa State) toured New York State, stopping in Corning, Newark, Watkins Glen, Finger Lakes, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence Seaway, Lake Placid, White Face Mountain, Saratoga and Cooperstown. While Henry toured the Baseball Museum in Cooperstown, Stella Blanche enjoyed a reunion with Johanna Shedd who retired there last May. Johanna (Syracuse U.) has a new car, works part time at Fenimore House, and thinks Cooperstown is an ideal place to live. Her sister lives nearby, as does her niece who has four girls and three horses and lives on a chicken farm.

September being back-to-work month, we held the first fall meeting on September 12th at the home of our president, Marguerite Francis. Our officers are: president, Marguerite Francis; vice president, Virginia Kline; treasurer, Aurill Bishop; recording secretary, Vivian Lowe; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Seibold. Appointed are Panhellenic representative, Marilyn Behre; magazine, Dorothy Dunkle; membership, Sally Austerlmann; carnation, Margaret Stoddard; historian, Ruth Shearman; CRESCENT correspondent, Stella Blanche Brevoort; ways & means, Nancy Sugg. Marilyn Behre has been elected vice president of New York Panhellenic, and we have promised to take a more active interest in Panhellenic affairs. As our start we are addressing 10,000 envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign.

Since we are a participating chapter for the '62 Convention, we have dedicated ourselves toward making it one of the best ever. Our password for the year is "See you Surfside, Spring Lake"; and from now on until June 18, 1962, all our meetings will be given over to discussion of and making plans for the main event. As co-hostess with Westchester, Nassau and N. E. New Jersey chapters we will have the opening banquet of our Golden Convention.

Founders' Day was celebrated in November with Mrs. Charles Payne, Province Alumnae Director, as our guest speaker.

Our annual white elephant auction and gourmet food sale will be held in December, the proceeds of which will no doubt be earmarked for Convention.

There is no doubt but that January to June will find us more than busy with details, etc. for—you guessed it—CONVENTION.

Anyone new in New York please call Stella Blanche Brevoort, Gramercy 5-6485 (21 East 10th St. New York 3, N.Y.) for time and place of meetings.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the March 1961 installation Meeting and casserole supper at the home of Eleanor Parker Schmidt (U. of Maryland '49). Officers installed for 1961-'62 were: president, Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (U. of Idaho '55); vice president, Elizabeth Evans (U. of Kansas '48); recording secretary, Eleanor Anderson Lauer (U. of Idaho '53); corresponding secretary, Carol

Valy Canady (State U. of Iowa '58); treasurer, Leone Becker (Rollins College '58); and assistant treasurer, Anne Bengel Slater (U. of Maryland '56).

Committee chairman appointed by the president for the forthcoming year included the following: philanthropy, Jane Marshall Cook (U. of Kansas '37); Panhellenic, Joanne Ramaker Harrison (U. of Kansas '54); alumnae recommendations, Emily Stacey Evanow (U. of Kansas '47); ways and means, Mary Lee "Mimi" Asplundh (Penn State U. '53); magazines, Ferne Doss Barron (William and Mary '50); public relations, Martha Sandy (West Virginia U. '59); membership, Anne Bengel Slater (U. of Maryland '56); Historian, JoAnne McLelland Garey (U. of Maryland '56); and CRESCENT correspondent, Eleanor Anderson Lauer (U. of Idaho '53).

At the April meeting, held at the home of Carolyn Hooper Extract (William and Mary '51), members constructed more than 100 "rocket" favors for a luncheon in keeping with the "Shoot for the Moon" theme of the Province II Conference, held at Beta Beta (U. of Maryland), April 7-9. Northern Virginia was one of the four hostess chapters for the Conference, along with Beta Beta, Washington, D.C. alumnae, and College Park, Maryland, alumnae.

A new money-making project of the chapter begun this spring was the sale of "Carnation Coasters" which were designed and custom-made especially for Gamma Phi Betas and friends. Announcement letters and samples of the small, absorbent paper coasters were sent to all active and alumnae chapters, and the group began a tradition of sending a "welcoming" packet of 50 coasters to each new Gamma Phi Beta chapter. The project is being directed by ways and means chairman Mrs. Paul Asplundh, and information about the coasters can be obtained by writing her at 1709 Lexington Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

Following a "potluck picnic" at the home of Joanne Harrison in June, an interesting talk on interior decoration was given by Mrs. Richard Tutwiler.

In July the group said fond farewells to its president, Betty Jo Hutchinson, at an informal gathering at the home of vice president, Elizabeth Evans. Her departure was occasioned by her husband's business transfer to Memphis, Tennessee.

In August at the home of Ferne Barron, Miami Asplundh presented the 1961 selection of Christmas cards and announced the order of rotation of samples to girls in each of four groups. Our Christmas card sale benefit The Northern Virginia Cooperative School for Handicapped Children.

At a special election, held in September, former vice president (Elizabeth Evans) was elected to fill the office of president; Eleanor Lauer was elected vice president, and Kathleen Soden Noe (U. of Kansas '56) was elected recording secretary. Following the business meeting an interesting program, concerning the challenge to sororities and fraternities on many college campuses, was presented by Audrey Fawcett and Jane Cook.

The chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m., and is made up of members residing in Annandale, Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, McLean, Springfield, Vienna, and other Northern Virginia towns. All newcomers in the area are urged to call Anne Slater at SOuth 8-2136; she will give you details about our next meeting and help arrange transportation if needed.

Eight founders of the Northern Virginia alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta were honored at a Fifth Anniversary meeting of the group held May 2, 1961, at the home of Mary Wilcox Rietman (William and Mary '49), one of the founders.

The anniversary program was opened with a review of the chapter's progress, given by president Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (University of Idaho '55), in which she reported that the chapter's annual donation to the Northern Virginia Co-operative School for Handicapped Children had increased from \$35 in 1957 to \$100 in 1961.

The preliminaries leading to the formation of the chapter were recalled by its first president, Jeanne O'Donnell Norton (Wisconsin).

Sylvia Smith McPherson (Penn State), first corresponding secretary of the chapter, and Harriet Harcum Hobbs (William and Mary), first treasurer, read minutes from the second and third organization meetings, dated April 5, 1956, and April 17, 1956. (Minutes of the first organization meeting had not been kept.)

Minutes of the first regular meeting were read by Audrey Dixon Fawcett (William and Mary '52),

first recording secretary of the chapter. It was at this meeting on May 15, 1956, that the group was presented its charter in an installation ceremony at which Evelyn Gooding Dippell, past Grand President, officiated.

Charter members present at the 5th anniversary celebration, included: Audrey Dixon Fawcett, Elaine Campbell Simpson (Iowa '31), Ferne Doss Barron (William and Mary '50), Harriet Harcum Hobbs, Janet Hale Callender (U. of Texas '32), Mary Wilcox Rietman, Jeanne O'Donnell Norton, and Sylvia Smith McPherson. Each charter member was presented with a pink carnation which she wore throughout the evening.

Refreshments which followed included pink punch and a decorated sheet cake with mocha (light brown) frosting and chocolate (dark brown) lettering, which read:

Gamma Phi Beta
Northern Virginia Alumnae
1956-1961

OKLAHOMA CITY

The first meeting of the Oklahoma City alumnae of Gamma Phi was one of great jubilation due to the great success of all three of our Oklahoma active chapters in the fall rushing season.

Oklahoma City U. was the first to go over the top with 19 pledges. The following day Oklahoma State U. pinned ribbons on 24 including Betty Joyce, daughter of Elizabeth Morrison Joyce U. of Oklahoma and an Oklahoma City Alumna. We are always especially happy when our legacies pledge and felt it was almost too good to be true when we heard that Psi had pledged Bryan Welch, daughter of Eloise Bryan Welch who is also a Psi and of the Oklahoma City alumnae. Oklahoma U. pledged a total of 35. This has been a great year for us.

Many alumnae have been active on rushing this summer. Janice Lee Rommerman was ARC chairman. Working with her on recommendations have been Mary Fulreader (O.U.), Hope Stasner (O.S.U.), Mary Gwynne Forrest (O.C.U.) Working on rushing parties have been Anne Eckley and Winnie Hawkins for Psi, Pat Potts and Clarice Morrison for Beta Psi, and Sharon Philbin and Barbara Thompson for Beta Omicron. To them and to the alumnae who kindly opened their homes for these parties we are most grateful.

The new officers for the coming year are Doris Courtney, president; Winnie Hawkins, vice president; Anne Glasgow, recording secretary; Helen Worley, treasurer; Thelma Baker, corresponding secretary; Esther Mae Sturm, magazine chairman; Ruth Suesz and Joyce Percival, Panhellenic representatives; and Sally Blasek, reporter. Our Greek-letter relations will be done by Anne Eckley.

We are enjoying fine new yearbooks, our thanks to Winnie Hawkins and her committee Pat Thompson, Nellie Mae Vandergrift, Sally Blasek, Margaret Eldridge, Frances Curnutt, Anne Glasgow, Martha Sue Keegan and Mary Fulreader.

Our annual book review and bake sale was held Friday, September 29th at the beautiful 89er Inn. One of Oklahoma City's favorites, Mrs. Robert T. Hall, presented the review. This was followed by the baked goods sale and a tea hour of fellowship. Chairman for the event was Martha Sue Keegan; her co-chairmen were Maurine Boatman and Charlotte Ballard. Those working on various committees were Kay Klein, Coree Lynch, Dorothy Bierman, Irene Brown, and Mary Robertson. A money tree worth fifty dollars was auctioned at the conclusion of the afternoon. The money raised at this event will go to the Gamma Phi Beta National camp fund for underprivileged children.

Our chapter wishes to extend SEASONS GREETINGS to all Gamma Phi and a wish for a HAPPY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

All unaffiliated members in this area are asked to call Doris Courtney, Vi 2-1710, for information concerning our meetings.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The newly re-chartered Orlando-Winter Park Area alumnae chapter held its first meeting February 28, at the Gamma Phi Chapter House at Rollins College. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harry Collison; vice president, Mrs. L. B. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Brownfield; recording secretary,

Mrs. Harold Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Tope; Panhellenic representative, Miss Joan Gardner; publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Lesperance; alumnae advisor to the active chapter at Rollins, Mrs. E. W. Bassett; and telephone chairman, Mrs. James Conklin.

All during March and April we all worked especially hard on the plans and preparations for the Province VIII Conference held here at Rollins College on April 22 and 23. Lee Collison (our president), Ione Bassett, Marge Tope and Cece Miller were among those who contributed most from the alumnae group toward making it a pleasant and smoothly running affair. During this time we were also in charge of the refreshments for the Central Florida Panhellenic Scholarship Card Party, at which \$900 was raised for the scholarship fund. This year, our own alumnae group is giving a \$20 scholarship to a worthy student from this area to the Mead Day Camp in Winter Park, and also a \$20 scholarship to the YMCA Day Camp in Orlando.

At our May meeting we and the Alpha Mu girls had a kitchen shower for the kitchen at the chapter house. Everyone brought something gaily wrapped, and the chapter president Leila Belvin, unwrapped dish towels, pots and pans, knives, glasses, etc. and a lovely table cloth. Everyone had a very good time, and now the chapter kitchen is re-stocked to make up for the wearing out and breakage which has occurred over the years. We also have plans under way for the redecoration of the living room and the lodge at Strong Hall.

The May meeting was our last meeting until September when we will start again our regular monthly meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We would welcome any new members in our area, and anyone may make herself known to us by telephoning Mrs. Miller, Midway 7-2491.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE, *Alpha Mu '47*

OMAHA

Omaha alumnae completed a successful '60-'61 season with a picnic at Beaverbrook Farm, west of Omaha. Husbands were invited to this outing, and all enjoyed the facilities of this beautiful picnic spot located on an island in the Elkhorn River.

With the advent of fall alumnae interests have turned toward bridge. A continuing marathon is the chapter project for this fall and winter, and we know it will contribute to both fun and finances.

In November the chapter toured the current show at the Joslyn Art Museum, aided by expert comment by the Museum tour guide service.

MRS. GEORGE W. KINNICK

ORANGE COUNTY

New officers for the Orange County, Calif. alumnae chapter are Mary Anderson Brauer (U.C.L.A.), president; Kay Mattice McBride (U.S.C.), vice president; Ellie Sachsa Reamer (Syracuse), recording secretary; Mary Ann Mueller Honscheid (U. of Iowa), corresponding secretary; Peggy Higgins Hannawell (U.C.L.A.), treasurer; Dorlene Randall Dutton (U.C.L.A.), ARC chairman; Ann Bodie Studer (Missouri), Ways and Means chairman.

Spring brought a visit from the Province Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson. At a later meeting Mrs. Edith Macee gave a fascinating account of her experiences as a counter-spy in the Communist party for the FBI. Many people in this area were very much aware of the Communist menace and spend time in Study Groups to learn more about it.

Our summer meeting was really a Puerto Rican party for our husbands at the home of Anne Erkenbrecker Wright (Northwestern). A Puerto Rican woman prepared an authentic dinner for us and then showed slides of her country.

We are all thrilled with the colonizing of a new chapter at Long Beach State College. Much of the money from our fund-raising rummage sale in November will go to helping them.

JAN MCGAW IRWIN, *Rollins '53*

PASADENA

Our one evening meeting of the year was held in February at the home of Helen Lucas Wilfong U. of Idaho '32. Members of the junior group joined us, and we enjoyed dessert as well as a little introspective thinking presented by Mrs. Yvonne Black, a

personnel counselor, whose talk was entitled "Basis for a Better You."

At the regular luncheon meeting in March we elected our new officers: Betty Trever Baker (U.C.L.A. '36), president; Alyce Langenberg Anawalt (Wisconsin '52), 1st vice president; Midge Green Barrett (Illinois '38), second vice president; Phyllis Gould Baugh (Oregon State '41), recording secretary; Betty Fouse Helpfanger (Ohio Wesleyan '40), corresponding secretary; and Shirley Cochrane Ruggles (Lake Forest '40), treasurer. They were installed in April by none other than our International Grand President, Bea Hill Wittenberg (Stanford '26). Congratulations to all of you and many thanks to the retiring officers who guided us through a successful and happy year.

All our interests are not Gamma Phi Beta centered to be sure, and after the March luncheon at Betty Findlay Krebbel's (U. of Kansas '29) an enlightening documentary film, "Operation Abolition," was presented for us by Mr. John Howard. Scenes from the riot which developed at the Un-American Activities Committee Meeting held last year in San Francisco, brought into sharp focus the effects of Communist backed propaganda upon the youth of America.

Betty Grim Murray (Denver '41), our past president, represented us at the Province Conference at Berkeley. Since Betty was enjoying a well-earned vacation at the time of our May gathering, Ruth Tucker Dawson (West Virginia '35), Province XIV Alumnae Director, reported the meeting for us and announced the appointment of Gwen Hitt Nourse (Stanford '34) to the International Nominating Committee.

The June meeting at Phyllis Baugh's was really great; June Mahon Meader (Stanford '35), able and faithful (every Monday night for 8 years) alumnae advisor at U.S.C., presented a report of the chapter's progress and achievements. Mrs. Robert L. Rice, Mrs. Knute Clark and Mrs. Mason Mallory, advisors of scholarships, standards and rituals, were very welcome guests from the South Bay alumnae chapter; they spoke of the challenge, stimulation and rewards of work with a collegiate chapter.

In reviewing the notes I cannot fail to report a few in a minor key—the deaths of two devoted and dedicated sisters; Miss Pauline Gartzman (Stanford '07) and Thel Ross Dorn (U.C.L.A. '29). We all extend sympathy to members of their families and intimate friends.

Our very best wishes go with Margaret Deahl Shaw (U. of Calif. '25) and her husband Bill who recently moved to Northern California.

Flags are waving for the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, who undertook the sole sponsorship of this year's very successful Greek Theatre Benefit.

Now I will stop crowing about this superlative organization, but I hope I have stimulated the interest of newcomers to the San Gabriel Valley or revitalized the enthusiasm of past members. Please call Betty Baker (SY 49023) or Alyce Anawalt (SY 96237) for information about our monthly meetings (First Tues. September-June), or Betty Marsh, bridge club chairman (Third Tues.) SY 96045.

RUTH McLAUGHLIN BENZ

PENINSULA

New officers of the alumnae chapter on the San Francisco peninsula were installed as scheduled on the evening of March 14th at the Belmont home of Madeline Meltvedt Nasar (U. of Idaho '54), although the elements did not cooperate. (It is understood that rain is not indigenous to this region, so one must assume that a monsoon broke.)

Serving the group in their respective offices for the current year are: Pauline Sawyer Umland (Boston '25), president; Madeline Meltvedt Nasar (U. of Idaho '54), vice president; Devonne Marsh Villafuerte (U.S.C. '56), recording secretary; Betty Lou Ryan Dohrmann (Arizona State '60), corresponding secretary; Caroline Dowd (Goucher '47), treasurer; Betty Talmage Martin (U.S.C. '48), public relations chairman; Alice Ansell Nichols (U.S.C. '45), magazine chairman; Nancy Gammon Huff (Stanford '44), alumnae recommendations chairman; Betty Robertson Lechich (Oregon State and U. of Washington '33), CRESCENT correspondent; Helen Roberts Mangin (Berkeley '23), historian; and Betty Jones McAlpin (Iowa State '41), Panhellenic representative.

After installation refreshments were served by co-hostesses Jean Gabrielson Hickey (U. of Oregon '53) and Betty Talmage Martin, and we enjoyed a

stimulating demonstration of the use of artificial flowers in home decoration presented by a guest speaker.

In April Mildred Whitman Moseley (U. of Oklahoma '26), recently of the Peninsula chapter, jaunted down from San Francisco to join Pauline Porteous MacKenzie (U. of Oregon '21) in co-hosting a sumptuous lobster, fruit salad, lime chiffon pie luncheon at Ginny Bailey Coates' (U. of Oregon '29) lovely hill-top, bay-view Hillsborough home. That the spirit might also be nourished, an entertaining and enlightening book talk was given by a staff member of the Burlingame Public Library.

A silent auction in May at the Burlingame home of Esther Schwartz Hansen (U. of Iowa '21) provided both fun for members and funds for the treasury as art objects, household wares, baked goodies and jewelry, enticingly displayed, brought out the acquisitiveness in us. Guests enthusiastically joined us in this friendly foray. Shirley Woltzen Cameron (Colorado A & M '45) and Joyce Heath Pennington (Illinois '52) assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Luncheon and swimming at the Hillsborough home of Betty Robertson Lechich in June concluded the activities for the summer. Sue Brubeck Catlin (Colorado A & M '51) graciously served as hostess for the affair.

The executive board met in August to discuss and approve the program for the coming year. Our corresponding secretary has assumed the task of preparing an up-to-date directory of members combined with a calendar of Peninsula alumnae events for the ensuing months. It has become the custom to provide each member with this handy reminder of Gamma Phi Beta engagements and guide to locating fellow-workers on sorority projects.

Newspaper publicity in this area is channeled through understanding Gamma Phi editors on two city papers. The Redwood City Tribune's society editor is Jean Fletcher Vellenga (Oregon State '32), and Betty Lou Dohrmann is women's page editor of the San Carlos Inquirer.

Funds for our continuing philanthropies are augmented at this time of year by sale of the very useful Gamma Phi Beta engagement calendars and by magazine subscriptions which make welcome gifts. Support of scholarships for research in education of gifted children is a special interest of our group, as well as campships for underprivileged girls.

Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta, (which unites groups from San Francisco, East Bay region, and the Peninsula), has as its chairman our own Helen Roberts Mangin. The Council is inviting alumnae and their escorts to a gala dinner and ice hockey game at the Cow Palace (of political convention fame) in the late fall.

Alumnae in the area are most cordially welcome to join in our activities. Please call Pauline Umland at Diamond 3-2351 or Diamond 2-5271.

BETTY ROBERTSON LECHICH (Mrs. G. P.)

PEORIA

In March, Peoria alumnae held a dessert for Beta Eta's 22 new initiates at their lovely chapter house. Afterward our business meeting was held at the new officers installed. They are: president, Joanne Hicks Hensley (Bradley U.); vice president, Norma Rodems Kottemann (Bradley U.); secretary, Carlotta Hagen Bielfeldt (U. of Illinois); corresponding secretary, Joan Caldwell Hunzeker (Iowa State U.). A program about old and new fabrics was given by Mrs. Helen McIntyre of a local fabric shop.

Then the fun began—our April meeting was a luncheon at the Pere Marquette Hotel. An enticing demonstration and display of flaming cookery was presented by the chef. Most everyone came away inspired to try a recipe or two by themselves.

Our annual May breakfast honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Eta chapter was held at the Illinois Valley Yacht Club. The menu included assorted fruits or juice, scrambled eggs, sweet rolls and coffee. A delightful musical program was presented by our own "famous" Nan Seelye Chianakas (Bradley U.) and her young daughter, Nena. Their selections were from "Peter Pan," "Sound of Music," and "Wild Cat." Awards were given to the most improved sophomore, junior and senior, the highest ranking senior, and the most outstanding senior. Seventy-three Gamma Phis attended.

Our May meeting found us at the home of Eleanor Monier Brown (Bradley U.); after our business meeting a silent auction was the highlight



Loyal Gamma Phi threesome in Peoria . . . the Swedell sisters, from left, Joyce, Anne Swedell Richardson, and Esther Swedell Kasel. Joyce is currently serving the chapter at Bradley U. as junior Panhellenic delegate. Anne served as treasurer and recording secretary of Peoria alumnae chapter after her graduation in 1956. Esther, who graduated in 1953, is active in the alumnae chapter, and at home, raising four lively youngsters.

of the evening. Besides collecting "bargains" for ourselves, our treasury was increased by a tidy sum.

Norma Rodems Kottemann was kind enough to invite us once again with our children to her home for a summer get-together coffee. Fair August weather prevailed, thank goodness, so all the children could play out in her yard where toys and child-proof equipment were concentrated. Both mothers and children had a wonderful time.

September found our interest turning to a study of Communist infiltration in our country. A film, "Operation Abolition," was shown by J. Russel Wilday and a long discussion period followed. Many of the group felt their interest in this would lead to study groups of Communism and how to deal with it. Our hostess was Joan Caldwell Hunzeker.

As in the past two years a bridge tournament was held with Ellen Harney Hosking (Bradley U.) in charge. Each participant played in a different four-some each month. High scores went to Jean Ballentine Miller (Bradley U.) and Carol Herman Vissering (Bradley U.).

Our money-making project for this year revolves around selling monogrammed stationery. We hope to be able to make a nice addition to our bank balance.

Two new members who were heartily welcomed are Carole Miller Bevins (Bradley U.) and Audrey Mengas (U. of Illinois). We hope to see a lot more of them. A warm welcome is extended to anyone else new to Peoria who would like to become acquainted with our group. Please call our hospitality chairman, Mrs. Leonard Brown, 2118 Orlando. Her phone number is 691-6458.

JOAN CALDWELL HUNZEKER

PHILADELPHIA

A dinner meeting at the home of Martha Callen Houston in May brought to a close activities for the 1960-61 season.

In spite of very hot weather, a large group met in September to begin the 1961-62 season. A delightful dinner was served by our hostess, Mary Newell Zahn. At the business meeting which followed it was announced that Kathryn Dippel Trostle, treasurer of our group, had been appointed Province Col-

legiate Director. Kay then resigned as treasurer, and Margaret Hutchinson was appointed treasurer for the balance of the year. We ended the evening by playing a few hands of bridge.

One of our members, Mrs. Rachel Bulley Trump, is a well-known portrait artist. She has offered her time and talent to aid our Child Welfare Program, and at our October meeting the name of the lucky winner of the Pastel Portrait was announced. In November we were the guests of the Philadelphia-North Suburban chapter at their Founders' Day celebration. Soon we will be making plans for our part in the 50th Gamma Phi Beta Convention.

We invite all Gamma Phi Betas in this area to join us for a dinner meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Please call Mrs. John A. Pilley at Hilltop 7-1349.

DORIS BIRD GORDEN, Bowling Green

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

Our April meeting was held at the home of our newly elected president, Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Penn State '51). She and the following new officers were installed: vice president, Ann Reese Cline (Penn State '47); recording secretary, Joanne Sal-lee Kernitz (Wittenberg '51); corresponding secretary, Arlene Mack Lackey (Penn State '49); treasurer, Evelyn Rappee Murphy (Wm. & Mary '48).

In June we had a dinner with our husbands at the Couch Inn. Afterwards we were entertained at a party at Evelyn Murphys'. There we said goodbye to Gertrude Fetzner Skelly (Penn State '50), who with her husband and little girl left for Bogotá, Colombia, South America for two years. We have heard that Gigi's husband likes his job and she is enjoying the country, although at this time their furniture hasn't arrived and they are living on bare essentials. I presume borrowed or bought. According to Gigi, if she wants chicken soup, she has to go to the market, get the chicken, stock, etc. and then proceed to make it from scratch. In any event I'm sure her life isn't boring!

As part of our philanthropy project, the PARC, we sent Gary Moffit to River Crest, a camp for re-

tarded children in Mountclare, Pa. He was there for two weeks and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Joanne Kernitz where we discussed plans for the coming year. In October we had a speaker who showed slides on Spain and the Mediterranean countries. On November 13 we celebrated Founders' Day by having the Philadelphia chapter as our guests for dinner at the home of Evelyn Murphy. Afterwards we will go to Eleanor True Luscombe's (U. of Iowa) home for dessert and the ceremony. Providence II Alumnae Director, will be our speaker.

Meanwhile our members are busy in community work. Roberta Burgess Harris (Nebraska '45) is running for school director of Plymouth Meeting Township. Others are doing church, garden club, YWCA, PTA and Cub Scout work.

We are very much interested in any new alumnae in our area. Please call Ann Cline (Mrs. F. A., Jr.), 409 Chelena Ave., Jenkintown, Pa. TU 6-9796.

BARBARA BURCHAM BROWN, Washington U.

PHOENIX

We are happy to announce the combining of Desert Valley alumnae with Phoenix alumnae as one chapter. We are now a single unit better able to give out strengthened support to our active chapter, Beta Kappa. Installation of new officers was the feature of the April meeting last spring. The officers are Thresa Chuka Fleming (Arizona State U.) president; Peggy Lyerly Russell (U. of Arizona), vice president; Mignon Phipps Michele (U. of Oregon), recording secretary; Mary Boots Watts Hunt (Arizona State U.), corresponding secretary; Tuck French Johnson (U. of Arizona), treasurer; Margaret Braumbaugh Wienold (U. of Arizona) and Mary Jo Kingsbury Gurley (U. of Arizona), ARC co-chairmen; Shirley Casselman Murray (U. of Arizona), publicity; Louise Rowlands Carroll (U. of Wisconsin), CRESCENT correspondent; Evelyn Williams Petty (U. of Arizona), Panhellenic representative; Lettie Ann Gutshall McDonald (Arizona State U.), magazines; Jeanne Carter Seivert (D. of Arizona), courtesy; Joanne Chuka Stevens (Arizona State U.), calling committee.

Our alumnae advisers for Beta Kappa chapter are Martha Turberville Merkle (U. of Arizona), alumnae advisor; Joyce Thompson (U. of Arizona), rushing; Tony Johnson (Arizona State U.), pledging; Bobbie Huneryager (U. of Illinois), faculty; Pat Locker Ames (Arizona State U.), ritual; Agnes Lane Cosgrove (U. of Arizona), scholarship; and Kathy West (U. of Arizona), financial.

The last meeting on the spring 1961 agenda was the annual potluck supper honoring Beta Kappa graduating seniors and executive council. This was held at the home of Peggy Russell and was a delightful evening ending with the presentation of small individual gifts to the graduates and the alumnae year-end gift to the chapter.

Thresa Fleming, our new president, was quite successful this summer in instituting something new in the way of get-togethers. Peggy Russell's home was the scene for the first 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. bridge and swimming party on June 10th. Similar meetings were held July 14th in the home of Virginia Kruft and August 3rd at the home of Tuck Johnson's mother, Mrs. French. A final 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. bridge-dessert was held at the home of Louise Carroll on August 24th. All attending these functions made small contributions, which it is hoped will form a fund to help defray the expenses of sending an alumna representative to the next International Convention.

ARC labored long and faithfully through the hot summer, and we are very proud to announce the pledging of thirty-one new girls from the Valley of the Sun—thirteen new pledges at the U. of Arizona and eighteen at Arizona State U.

The first formal meeting of the fall was held September 20th in the home of Mary Alice McBride Sheely. We are off to a good start on an unusually busy Gamma Phi season. Joanne Chuka Stevens and Tuck French Johnson were appointed co-chairmen of our annual Christmas House. The proceeds of this project each year are turned over to the Arizona Children's Colony. A check in the amount of \$950.00 was presented as a result of last year's work, and we are looking forward to an even better year this time.

Leah Thrift Smith was appointed general chairman for Founders' Day. We were indeed excited about our observance this year as we were honored

by having our Grand Council present for the occasion. Grand Council members attended the National Panhellenic Conference at Chandler, Arizona, whose dates coincided with our Founders' Day. An all-state brunch on November 11th was held at the Paradise Valley Country Club, and invitations were extended to all three alumnae groups, Tucson, Flagstaff and Phoenix and the three active chapters, Alpha Epsilon, Beta Kappa and Beta Omega, to participate.

Our October 4th meeting at the home of Bonnie Pierce Putteny was a morning coffee and featured a fashion show for entertainment. On October 18th at the home of Virginia Wiseman Kruff, we held our annual potluck supper for the new Beta Kappa pledges. Another morning coffee meeting was held November 15th at the home of Pat Springer McGrath. Christmas House was scheduled December 2nd and 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, to be followed by a (relaxing after all the work on the Christmas House project) husbands' party at the home of Doris Ruddel Dubose.

With participation in all scheduled events, Phoenix alumnae should have a full Gamma Phi calendar. We cordially invite all Gamma Phis in the Phoenix area to attend our meetings and join in our activities. For information please call Theresa Fleming, AM 51726.

LOUISE ROWLANDS CARROLL, *Wisconsin '47*

POMONA VALLEY

The Pomona Valley alumnae chapter met in September to plan the year's activities. Newly elected officers are Carol Dressen Althouse (U.C.L.A. '53), president; Lois Brown Gries (Penn State '57), vice president; Barbara Shipman Brode (Penn State '57), corresponding secretary; Lynn Lington Haymaker (U. of North Dakota '61), recording secretary; and Robyn Forsyth Steele (U. of Nevada '53), treasurer.

On June 3rd a benefit bridge-luncheon was held at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant in Upland. More than one hundred women attended this affair, which enabled us to donate \$155.85 to the Retarded Children's Home in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althouse extended an invitation to all alumnae and their husbands to enjoy a potluck dinner, volley ball and soft ball at their home in Mt. Baldy. It was a beautiful setting for a delightful Sunday afternoon in August.

Our chapter entered four table settings in the domestic arts division at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona. The settings were done by Barbara Mundorff Allen (U.C.L.A. '53), Carol Althouse, and Robyn Steele. We are proud to announce that these entries received three first prizes and one second prize.

Any alumna in the Pomona-East San Gabriel Valley interested in attending meetings are urged to call Mrs. Charles Althouse, Chapman Ranch, Mt. Baldy, or phone YUkon 2-9708.

NORMA BARKLEY LAITEM, *Arizona State '49*

PORTLAND

Officers for this term were elected at the February meeting. Our president is Georgia Patterson (U. of Oregon); vice president, Janet McFadden (Oregon State); recording secretary, Betsy Brix (U. of Washington); treasurer, Jeanne Stanford (U. of Oregon); corresponding secretary, Harriet Leshner (U. of Oregon).

Frances McGill, Supervisor of Guidance and Counseling, Portland Public Schools, told of her year with the Air Corps division of Education for Dependents when set established counseling programs in Europe and Mediterranean countries.

Since we were colonizing a chapter on Portland State College campus, our speaker in March described the College. The speaker, Dr. Frederick O. Waller, is the son of Sarah Waller (U. of Oregon) of Eugene.

Our energies in April were spent establishing the pledge colony at Portland State (picture September CRESCENT). Mary Ann Dorsey and Virginia Garrett were here for rushing and pledging, while Mary McCurley was here prior to that and again in October. This fall we helped again with rushing and pledging.

We are correcting our file and increasing information in it, in order to have a better idea of the members and their desires as to program and meetings. Portland area has grown so, our lone chapter has a problem of reaching members.

The banquet was held the 14th of November at the

University Club. We had our annual party for actives in December.

Our regular meeting day is the third Tuesday, with some meetings in the afternoon and others in the evening.

Newcomers to Portland area may call the president, Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, CH 6-4150 or Mrs. Jack F. Leshner, CY 2-2730.

HARRIET LESHNER

RENO

The Reno alumnae group ended the spring season by celebrating the fortieth birthday of Alpha Gamma and Reno alumnae chapters at a party in the home of Shirley McKenna. Excerpts from the first meetings of Reno alumnae chapter were discussed by Georgiana Kane and Elvina Doherty, both charter members of the group. During the evening Mrs. Janet Morrison was presented with a bouquet of carnations in appreciation of all the many lovely things she has done for the chapter during the past forty years.

During the summer the members met at the home of Janet Morrison for a picnic on the lawn. After the luncheon time was spent getting recommendations for the girls coming to college.

On September sixteenth the alumnae entertained the Greek-letter chapter at a luncheon honoring the thirty-three new pledges. There were about eighty people in attendance, and it was such fun, that we will make it an annual affair.

One of the members of the Reno alumnae chapter was greatly honored during the summer. Mrs. Bryd Sawyer was presented with the Distinguished Service Award from the Nevada State Educational Association. This is the highest award given and Byrd certainly deserves it for her untiring service to education. The award was presented by her step-son, Governor Grant Sawyer.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, and we are always happy to greet our sisters from other chapters. Just call our president, Mrs. Rodney Reynolds, FA 3-7078, and she will see that you get to the meeting.

ELVINA DOHERTY

RICHMOND

Congratulations and best wishes to our officers for a successful year. Our new officers are: president, Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse '45); vice president, Abby Houdersheldt Goodman (U. of Missouri '51); recording secretary, Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William & Mary '45); corresponding secretary, Barbara Keefer Margolf (Penn State U. '49); treasurer, Joan Hatchette Wolfe (Colorado College '57); and Panhellenic representative, Barbara Shriver (William & Mary '54). This slate was elected at our March 13th meeting, held at Abbie Houdersheldt Goodman's house.

Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Province Alumnae Director, was at the meeting and talked of ideas for the coming Gamma Phi Beta Convention. She also presented us with some ideas for money-making projects for our own group. Coffee and cake were served.

Janet Harlow Vultee's new home was the site of our next meeting held on April 25. Frances Walker Kersey (William & Mary '36), our delegate to the Province Conference, gave an interesting report on the conference. The \$30 we received from the Philanthropy Board was given to Camp Baker (a camp in Richmond for mentally retarded children). It was as usual a very enjoyable meeting. May 23 was our last meeting before the summer months. It was held at Jean Schilling Bennett's (William & Mary '45) house. We were happy to welcome Carew Powell Hartwig (U. of Arizona '55), a Gamma Phi new to the Richmond area. Slides were shown of the two Gamma Phi camps for underprivileged children.

This fall we are looking forward with enthusiasm to seeing everyone again, and hearing about all the travels and activities of our Richmond Gamma Phi sisters.

All Gamma Phis new to the Richmond area are invited to call our president, Janet Harlow Vultee, at Atlantic 8-1281, and to attend out meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

NANCY VOGEL COTTRELL, *U. of Missouri '60*

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Riverside area alumnae continue to enjoy a profitable and happy year, and each meeting is met with increasing enthusiasm by all of us. Madeleine Penfield Johnson (Stanford) guided us so successfully last year that she was re-elected our president for the coming year. Serving with her are vice president, Dolores Sackett Whitley (U. of Calif. at Berkeley); recording secretary, Joan Howard (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee); corresponding secretary, Jane Buffington (Minnesota); and treasurer, Betty Ward Osburn (U.C.L.A.).

Our rummage sale in March was held in the front yard of Ina Claire Sparks Stansell (U.C.L.A.). Things sold fast and furiously, and we have decided it's a quick and easy way to add funds to our treasury.

In April Anne Lindsey (Oregon State) took us on a tour of Japan via colored slides. Anne was our city's official representative to Sendai, Japan, and gave a most interesting program.

Marguerite Yings McEwen (D. of Idaho) was hostess in her lovely home in Redlands for our installation in May. Twenty-five Gamma Phi Betas gathered to mark the eighth anniversary of our alumnae chapter. Betty Asbun and Louise Olson Quick (Wittenberg) were co-hostesses for the evening.

Doris Haverkamp Nelson (U. of Iowa) entertained us at a dessert bridge in June, assisted by Joan Howard. Decorations and dessert carried out a Flag Day motif.

The patio and pool of Janice Evans Bowen (U. of Denver) was the scene of our July swimming party. Jan, with co-hostess Dee Whitley, provided a refreshing luncheon, and the 100-degree July day made the cool patio and pool a most delightful spot to spend the afternoon.

August found us again pool-side, this time with husbands and guests for a ranch party at the home of Rachelann Thompson Daniel (U.C.L.A.) and her husband, Matt. We were glad to see Betty Russell Baker (U.C.L.A.) and Jim, who had come from Santa Barbara for the weekend. Betty had been one of our most enthusiastic members last year, and we were happy to see her. Our husbands were put to the task of barbecuing steaks for dinner, and their efforts were heartily approved by all.

Anne Lindsey was hostess for our "get acquainted" meeting in September, with Win Ward acting as co-hostess. Here we formulated plans for the coming year, and decided to have another rummage sale in November to increase the treasury a bit.

Our alumnae group is continually increasing in number, and any Gamma Phi Betas new to Riverside, Redlands or San Bernardino are welcome and invited to meet with us. We urge you to call Madeleine Johnson, OV 4-2740 in Riverside; Louise Quick, PY 2-1202 in Redlands; or Win Ward TU 2-0833 in San Bernardino.

RUTH SHAPE TALBOTT, *Miami U.*

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Rochester alumnae had a delightful supper meeting at Mary Lagerbaum Bastain's home in June and had the opportunity to meet Julie Elizabeth who is one of the new additions to our fast growing community.

Bobby Keene is back from a wonderful trip to Europe, and Red and Marcia Payne had their "usual unusual" experiences in Yugoslavia, Germany and Austria this summer. Marcia is deep in Teen Age Diplomats and Rochester Area United Nations activities again this year.

Dottie Thompson Little and Eli of Buffalo joined some of us at a supper party at Marjere Kendall Richardson's in August after Marje and Dave's son Gunnar was married.

Helen Perry King and Ham are deep in politics and in the "Penfield Farm and Home" activities.

Congratulations to Helen Avery Noble (Syracuse '99) on the birth of her great grandson, Todd Avery Summers.

We enjoyed our family picnic get-together at the Summerhays' cottage on Canandaigua Lake in September; the children swam while the "old folks" watched and shivered.

Our special philanthropy recently has been the Rochester Hearing and Speech Center. Our alumnae have contributed financially and as volunteers at the Center. We acted as hostesses and provided the tea party at the open house in the spring, and helped in the tour arrangements, too. Sandra Holahan is on the Board of Directors, and we hope to continue our

support of this group by sponsoring a membership for the care of one child this year.

The big event this year was the Founders' Day dinner on November 9th at the Spring House when GOLDEN CRESCENTS were presented to Helen Johnson Folmsbee and Beth Opp Houseknecht. Since this was the first time one of our own alumnae has had this honor, we especially enjoyed the ceremony.

Won't any new Gamma Phis call Bobby Keene at Kodak Park or Becky Keene at Strong Memorial Hospital so that we may tell you about our meetings and activities?

REBECCA REID KEENE

ROCKFORD

Greetings from Rockford Alumnae!

Last April 27 the Rockford Panhellenic Association gave a city-wide rushing party for all the high school seniors who showed an interest in going through rushing this fall. With the able assistance of Jackie Greer Reich (Illinois) as chairman, our group was in charge of decorations for the event.

Our group adjourned for the summer with a steak fry with our husbands as guests at the home of Cynthia Koerber Patterson (Northwestern).

The first fall meeting was held September 25 at Cynthia's home, with our new officers in charge. The officers who will lead our group this year are: Cynthia Koerber Patterson (Northwestern), president; Joan Mohn Ramsey (U. of Iowa), vice president; Nadine Bright Bell (U. of Iowa), secretary; Barbara Whelan Stulp (Iowa State U.), treasurer.

It was decided at our September meeting that we would sell gift-wrap ribbon as our fund-raising project for the year.

The Rockford Panhellenic bridge open-house was held November 12. All Panhellenic member sororities are opening a certain number of homes for bridge parties to benefit the Rockford College scholarship fund. This year Lillian Roberts Collins (Colorado A & M) opened her home to our group, and we invited our husbands to join us this year in an evening of bridge.

Congratulations are in order for Beverly Williams Whitehead (Northwestern), who this year has been elected president of the Rockford Junior League.

Any new members in the area are urged to notify Cynthia Patterson, Tr 6-1214.

PATRICIA MEYERS GLEICHMAN, U. of Iowa

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Sacramento Valley alumnae have had a very busy year. Last January, under the leadership of Nancy Wilson Serr our president at that time, plans were made for a wine-tasting party. Julie Anne Bennet, ways and means chairman, had Cheryl Hart Conterno, Dorothylu Devin McCann, Sharon Kearsley Reade, Mildred Duoy Rose, and Madeline Morison Newlin as committee chairman. This group and many enthusiastic members worked many long hours to make the April party a success. "Evening Fantasy," as it was called, began with a fashion show put on by one of our local stores. Following this, the wine-tasting was enjoyed by a very large group of members and guests. From this we were able to send three hundred dollars to the Family Service Agency, our local philanthropy.

In April we had election of officers, with the following taking over their duties for the coming year: Madeline Newlin, president; Julie Ann Bennet, vice president; Janann Potect, recording secretary; Carol Pope, corresponding secretary; Joan Pogson Yorton, ways and means; Mary Hultin, treasurer; Janet Apple Tejes, Panhellenic representative.

Also in April three of the group attended the Province Conference in Berkeley. Arlene Sorensen Donnelly, Madeline Newlin and Nancy Serr returned from this with a renewed enthusiasm and relayed to us some of the inspiring messages and useful suggestions they garnered.

At the annual tea for graduating seniors and girls transferring to other colleges, sponsored by Panhellenic, our Julie Bennet was on the panel of speakers. Carol Pope and Nancy Spoeri were models in the fashion show which followed, and Janet Tejes, Arlene Connelly, and Lois Hansen were official representatives of our group. Nancy Serr made an arrangement of pink carnations to represent our sorority.

During the summer we sent two girls to Girl Scout Camp, and worked hard on membership

recommendations to help Arlene Donnelly, our membership chairman. But it was just too hot in Sacramento this summer for any other activities, so we waited to renew our friendships and associations at the first meeting in October.

Our meetings are held monthly, alternating a luncheon with an evening meeting. We are most anxious to have all Gamma Phis in the area join us; please call our president, Madeline Newlin at IV 3-1608.

JEAN TEDFORD JACOBS, U. of Idaho

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis alumnae chapter is enjoying an active year under the leadership of our president, Kathryn Kraus Schwarting (Wisconsin '48). Her officers are Martha Seversen Camp (Washington U. '30), vice president; Marian Kaeser Piper (Illinois '37), president-elect; Jo Christmann Krager (Washington U. '38), recording secretary; Jennifer Burnett Shutt (Berkeley '52), corresponding secretary; and Mary Palmer Schnitzius (Washington U. '52), treasurer.

We were off to a flying start in April with a series of "Bridge for Science" parties, given for the benefit of the Museum of Science and Natural History. Our parties, held in the homes of various Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, were held on the same day, April 12, as the Coffee Break for Science, sponsored by the Academy and divided into many meetings all over the city and county. For the success of this project we owe our thanks to co-chairmen Marian Ketter Merrick and Jennifer Burnett Shutt. We were able to give \$300 in scholarship prizes to six science students from high schools in the St. Louis area. The awards, presented at a special ceremony held by the Academy, were given on the basis of science papers written by the students. We are proud to be associated with this very worthwhile project, and plan to make it a yearly philanthropy.

"Fashions in Food" and new recipes highlighted the dinner meeting held at the home of Elaine Foerster Maxeiner on May 10. The interesting program was presented by co-chairmen Gladys Hecker Myles and Marian Kaeser Piper. Our president, Kathy Schwarting, gave a report on the Province Conference held in April at Norman, Oklahoma.

Again, this summer, swimming classes were held at the home of Gladys Hecker Myles for children of Gamma Phi Betas and their friends. Mary Schnitzius, instructor in charge, was assisted by Martha Camp, Marian Merrick, Joanne Owens Pierce, and Marian Mueller Yochum. Red Cross Certificates were earned by 12 of the 35 children who participated. Contributions of \$290, resulting from this delightful project, were made to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

August 9 was the date of our "splash party," the summer alumnae meeting, held at the home of Gladys Myles. Swimming in the lovely pool, lolling in the sun, and enjoying a delicious lunch made for a most enjoyable meeting.

The fall season was inaugurated with a beatnik barbecue, where gaslight, artists at work, and beatnik attire were features of the annual party. St. Louis Gamma Phi Betas give for their husbands and escorts. This memorable affair was held at Piper's Pad (usually known as the home of Marian Piper) on Saturday, September 30. Marian Yochum was chairman of the party and Sue Perkins was in charge of entertainment.

We enjoyed our meeting on October 11, honoring new alumnae and newcomers to St. Louis. It was held at the home of Dorothy Moore Reed. Slides on historical homes of St. Louis were shown by Mrs. Charles S. Coyle.

Newcomers to St. Louis are urged to call or drop a note to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. F. Shutt, 514 Clemens Ave., Kirkwood (22), TA 1-1760.

DOROTHY MOORE REED, Washington U. '39

SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio alumnae chapter greeted the 1961 fall season with a delightful covered dish dinner at the home of Ann Schliesz Bartholomew (Kent State). We were especially pleased to have a surprise visit from our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Robert L. Wright. And we consider ourselves fortunate in having officers who have the benefit of a year's experience. Lenny Heins Etter (Texas) has graciously consented to serve as our president again; Ann Bartholomew is vice president, Bar-

bara Tuck Sholl (Texas) is secretary and Dorothy Steffes Peterson (Michigan) treasurer.

Plans were made at the meeting for the coming year's activities. We began with our annual Christmas card sale held on October 1 at the home of Imogene Townsend Wise (Texas). This is our only money-making project, so we direct a very concerted effort into making it a success. We have been pleased with the results in past years and feel our efforts are rewarded by the contributions we have been able to make to the Child Therapy Center of San Antonio to help in their work with retarded children.

Our Christmas holidays are always enhanced by our coffee given for pledges, actives and their mother. Ruth O'Hara Heins is traditionally the hostess, as she was in 1960. Dale Hardy Hargrove welcomed us and our spouses to her lovely home for our yearly sherry party. We are looking forward to a repeat performance of both of these delightful activities.

We will again have an Easter egg hunt for our small fry; it was an unqualified success last year as was our dinner dance we held in May at the Randolph Air Force Base Officers' Club. Spring also brings pleasant memories of the meeting held at Stefie Peterson's home. A local interior decorator took us back into colonial America with beautiful slides of "Wintethur," the DuPont home in Wilmington, Del. In March we learned how to make our own Easter bonnets with an instructional talk by an expert.

We are so happy to have two new members, Danee Miller Crouch and Mrs. Royce Miller. We extend an open invitation to all Gamma Phis in the area to join us the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please call Ann Bartholomew at OL 5-3244.

CHARLENE MCPHEETERS GREENER

SAN DIEGO

A year has passed since our last report, and it has been a busy profitable year for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of San Diego. Election of officers for our 1961 season was the first order of new business at our February meeting. We eagerly anticipate a full year under the capable leadership of president Jackie Shaw. Assisting her will be vice president, Virginia Williams; recording secretary, Shirley Geisinger; corresponding secretary, MaryAnn E'Golf; and treasurer, Janet Laskoski. Also at this time chairman Sadie Williams and Dorothy Votaw reported a sizable profit of \$450.00 on the annual rummage sale. Another February event was the alumnae sponsored steak and beans dinner honoring eleven actives with a 3 point grade average or better.

Edith Watt was hostess for our March meeting in her newly acquired home in Grossmont. It was an informal potluck, and we met Mrs. Dawson our Province Alumnae Director.

We San Diego alumnae discovered unexplored talents when called upon to produce tallies and centerpieces for the April city Panhellenic luncheon and bridge meeting. The resulting effect of Easter egg tallies, flowers and frothy net hats was a veritable picture of spring. The April meeting at Margaret Wiggins home concluded with Audrey Bell's report of the Province Conference held at Berkeley, Calif. She gave a full and accurate report, highlighting it with amusing tales and anecdotes. Audrey's report completed, we were sorry to have missed such a worthwhile time and pleased to have had such a capable delegate. Last but certainly not least in April we renewed efforts to better acquaint the Greek-letter girls with their alumnae by reinstituting our "Operation Big Sister-Little Sister," whereby each girl has an alumna big sister. They in turn extended us a special invitation to attend the Tuesday night dinner meetings at the house.

On May 7th at the Mission Hills home of Thelma McNary we honored the wonderful mothers of our Greek-letter girls with a tea. Also in May we honored another special group. Pink carnations were bestowed on our graduating seniors of the active chapter. The evening festivities began with a potluck dinner on the patio of Betty Zables' beautiful Point Loma home and ended in an inspirational mood created by Edith Watt, who renewed for us the deep meaning of our rituals.

The June business meeting at MaryAnn E'Golf's was one to cause us to make more sober reflections on the threat of communism. Many who had seen the film previously, entitled "Communism On The Map," made it a point to see it again and to urge others of us not to miss it.

In July we had a rather informal meeting and

gab-fest at MaryLou DeLuca's, at which time we welcomed Pauline Faust from Beta Delta, Michigan State U.

Audrey Bell again was hostess when the San Diego and La Jolla chapters met for their annual potluck social in August. This event ended our summer in fine style, and we turned our attention to the already full fall calendar.

We are always happy to hear from Gamma Phis new to our area. Please give Jackie Shaw a call at HO 3-9594. She will be happy to hear from you.

MARYLOU DELUCA

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

March of this year found us at the lovely new home of Mary Bogle Orr (U. of Arizona '46) for the installation of new officers. Barbara Lee Garner (U.S.C. '43) installed the following slate of officers: Beverly Smith Gosnell (San Diego State '50), president; Dorothy Burrell Zeller (U.C.L.A. '49), first vice president; Elizabeth Chambers Huck (U.C.L.A. '48), second vice president; Jan Gooch Riley (U.C.L.A. '51), third vice president; Jean Link Garner (U.C.L.A. '50), corresponding secretary; Shirley Egland Spalla (U.S.C. '54), recording secretary; and Pat Funk Ferrin (Berkeley '47), treasurer.

Elizabeth Huck did an outstanding job on our rummage sale, held in Burbank in April. We all had lots of fun and made a lot of money.

The Gamma Phi turnout for the San Fernando Valley Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show at the Sportsmen's Lodge was one of the largest of any sorority. The fashions were by Travilla, and the proceeds went to the Panhellenic scholarship fund.

At our May meeting we tried something new for our group, a luncheon meeting. We met at the charming home of Dotty Zeller in Tarzana. Carol Goshaw Blanchard (U.S.C. '55) spoke as a representative of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter on the annual Greek Theater benefit to be held in August. The meeting was such a success that it was decided to have more luncheon meetings in the future.

Our program chairman, Geraldine Forney McConnell (U.C.L.A. '42), planned an unusually enjoyable evening for our June meeting. Members and friends met at the Encino home of Lorraine Nahas Nuss (U.C.L.A. '45) for the "Flower Fair." Mr. Karl Holms, the outstanding floral designer from the Flower Fair shop in Encino, demonstrated arrangements keyed to the home and the occasion.

In July we were busy making money again for our various projects and philanthropies. Evelyn Dorland Sieling (U.S.C. '42) was our hostess for a white elephant sale.

August is vacation month for San Fernando Valley; the only thing we did was to plan our fall benefit.

A joint meeting with Glendale alumnae chapter was held in September at the home of Nadine Smith Verge (U.S.C. '42) in Burbank. Nadine's home boasts a black swimming pool. The meeting was followed with the showing of a film on the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Gamma Phis and their friends finished September with a bang, our fall benefit. Jan Riley opened her home for a luau. The committee, which also did all of the cooking, planned well during the summer and made it an evening worth remembering, even though the weather turned unusually cool and everyone wore sweaters and coats.

This event is for the benefit of the Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship Fund for the Candy Strippers of the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. The annual scholarship award will be available to a graduating San Fernando Valley senior high school girl who plans a career in the medical field. The recipient may apply the award to further her education at any college or university. One hundred and fifty volunteer Candy Strippers are currently working at the hospital. These high school girls offer a minimum weekly service of four hours.

We would like to welcome any new sisters or renew and acquaintance with those who have become inactive. Call Jean Garner, DI 5-0333.

JEAN ROBISON DEFEW, U.S.C. '53

SAN FRANCISCO

We've found 6:30 dinner meetings, followed by our regular business meeting, a very pleasant

change, and in this way more of the members who work during the day are able to attend.

In February we met at Pearl Van Horn's home and decided, after much discussion, to hold the annual rummage sale again. Even though it involves many hours of hard work, it has always been profitable, and we've been able to aid the support of the Diabetic Youth Foundation, Gamma Phi Beta Camps and Aid for Retarded Children with the proceeds. We also voted to provide scholarships for teachers in connection with gifted child projects, this year.

The March and April meetings, held at Connie Spanier's and Helen Hoffman's homes, were spent filling gift boxes for the Gamma Phi Beta camps. New officers installed at the March meeting are president, Ruth Garth; vice president, Marie DePaoli; recording secretary, Marion Quirk; corresponding secretary, Lusanne Grey; treasurer, Connie Spanier; Panhellenic representative, Elinor Cross; rushing chairman, Elaine English; and magazine chairman, Trouty Mercer. Harriett Alden was appointed recording secretary when Lusanne Grey moved to Detroit.

Our May and June meetings were combined and held at Carla Trot's lovely San Raphael home. Those who attended spent a wonderful afternoon swimming or lounging by the pool side. The weather was perfect and the scenery of the beautiful San Raphael hills made the day complete.

Connie Spanier was our hostess in September, and we enjoyed a delicious lasagne dinner followed by an evening of bridge or paper bag folding. The bag folding was in preparation for the rummage sale, scheduled for the latter part of the month. We are very happy with the sizeable profits which we received from the sale.

Anyone new to San Francisco is most welcome to our meetings and can call Mrs. John Garth, MO 4-5576, or Marie DePaoli, PR 5-0084, for information.

NANCY SCHNEIDER

SAN JOSE

San Jose alumnae are enthusiastic about our program for the coming year. The September meeting, at the home of Susan Campbell, featured a report on rushing at San Jose State College by Mrs. Francis Butts and her committee. The alumnae were very generous with their time and energy in assisting Beta Theta during this busy time.

October 27th marks the always successful card party to be held at the chapter house. Mrs. J. W. Haydock will be the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Barry Baxter, Mrs. Ralph Mann and Mrs. Robert Zampatti. Members have been asked to donate trading stamps and these will be used to obtain prizes.

Founders' Day was commemorated by a brunch at the Beta Theta house on November 11th. We had a large turn-out for this important event.

Our Christmas party, with Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. John Howes as co-chairman, was planned as a cocktail party and buffet on December 9th.

January 10th is the date of our White Elephant sale. The place and the chairman will be announced later. Please start saving your "treasures."

June Keiselbech (Mrs. Daniel) will be the hostess at our Valentine's Day party on February 14th. This will be an exchange dessert; everyone is asked to bring one serving of a favorite dessert and these will be exchanged. Nomination and election of officers will also occur.

Beta Theta members will treat us to some of their own entertainment at the March 14th meeting. This will be an evening meeting at the home of Betsy Williams.

Installation of officers and a brunch honoring the Beta Theta graduating seniors will be held at the Los Gatos Lodge in April.

We sincerely hope that any Gamma Phi Betas in the San Jose area who are not receiving notices of these meetings will call Mrs. Daniel Keiselbech, alumnae president, at ES 7-1313.

GRETCHEN UMLAND KINGSBURY (Mrs. Paul)

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

South Bay Gamma Phi Betas were proud and thrilled at the election of their own Phyllis Stephens Stockdale (Colorado College '44) to the office of City Clerk by the citizens of Palos Verdes Estates. We are also "pointing with pride" to the election of our own Carol Moss Winn (U.S.C. '47) to the presi-

dent's office of the Torrance General Hospital Auxiliary.

Our February rummage sale, under the direction of Lucerne Sasine Hamer (U.S.C. '44), earned a substantial sum for the South Bay School for Exceptional Children.

Installation of officers took place in April at the Redondo Beach Elks Club. New Officers include Sally Swink Moses (Michigan State '49), president; Madeleine Thaxton Ball (Arizona '56), first vice president; Dorothy Sigler Marion (U.S.C. '46), second vice president; Ann Cooper Stewart (U.C.L.A. '54), treasurer; Andrea Moeck Needham (Michigan State '58), corresponding secretary; Pat Grimwood Kraatz (U.C.L.A. '54), recording secretary; and Ruth Saber Mallory (Minnesota '39), Panhellenic delegate.

"The Wonderful World of Children's Books" was the topic of a stimulating talk by a representative of the large Campbell's Bookstore in Westwood at our May meeting at the home of Delmas Pierce Lewand (U.C.L.A. '52), with Ann Stewart as co-hostess.

The much-talked-about anti-Communist film, "Operation Abolition," was shown at our June meeting at the home of Lucerne Hamer, with Patricia Neale Stiles (U.S.C. '48) as co-hostess. A speaker from Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association introduced the film and directed the lively discussion afterwards.

During the summer months members got together for an informal picnic lunch with their children at a local park. The Greek Theatre Benefit, sponsored by the Los Angeles alumnae, also drew many South Bay members. The annual swim-barbecue for members and their husbands concluded the summer festivities.

Our fall season began with a meeting at the home of Marian Staples Warner (Arizona '38), with Zoe Taylor Phillips (Iowa State '44) as co-hostess. Zoe directed the members in making toys and decorations for the School for Exceptional Children.

All Gamma Phis in the area are urged to get in touch with our president, Sally Moses, 27022 Fond du Lac Road, Rolling Hills, FRontier 7-3373. She will be happy to notify them of future meetings and activities.

PATRICIA NEALE STILES

SPOKANE

We said a sad farewell this summer to our president, Margaret Murphy Goss who moved with her family to the San Francisco area. "Murf" did a wonderful job as head of our local chapter and will be sorely missed by all of us who knew and worked with her. Virginia Maguire Coffin (Mrs. Harold) has taken over the job as president, and we are looking forward to another wonderful year with her as our leader. Our other new officers for the coming year include: vice president, Harriet Henderson Kube (Mrs. R. H.); recording secretary, Irene Hoover Harper (Mrs. H. E.); corresponding secretary, Jane Meador Nagler (Mrs. L. L.); and treasurer, Margaret Brodrecht Conklin (Mrs. Gene).

Last April Virginia Coffin was our hostess for a guest luncheon at which we entertained alumnae from several areas outside Spokane. Guests attending from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho were Mrs. Pat Arney (Jo Marie Cramer), Mrs. Don E. Johnston and Mrs. Charles McLain (Betty Cardwell); from Moscow, Idaho, Mrs. John H. Brown (Dorothy Follett), Mrs. Frank C. Hahn (Judy Crites); and from Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Howard P. Marshall, Mrs. E. V. Ellington (Ruth Broman), Mrs. R. Dean Tousley, Mrs. Ralph Erb, and Mrs. Mark Buchanan.

In August Betty Upper Torrence (Mrs. Kirby J.) opened her lovely home for a no-host dinner for the active members who were still home on vacation. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a lovely evening on the patio. Rushing problems and procedures were discussed following the dinner.

Rushing again was the order of business at our September meeting, which was our fall joint meeting with our junior alumnae group. Helen Murrow Nelson (Mrs. Richard) was our hostess, and reports were read and discussed from all the nearby active chapters on the results of their fall rushing.

We were saddened this summer by the sudden death of Maryann Shipman who was known and loved by all of us.

New alumnae in this area are urged to contact Mrs. Harold Coffin at KE 4-6575.

DOROTHY MARCHI



With the building of a new chapter house at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater alumnae chapter members look forward to a busy, exciting year. Anita Mahnken, chapter president, is pictured second from right with her husband, Dr. Norbert Mahnken. At left are Dr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Edmison, who serves as vice-president.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The Springfield alumnae chapter financed the redecoration of the Alpha Nu chapter house this summer through the Easter flower sale and the spring subscription bridge. A "full house" of actives returned in September to find a completely refurnished upstairs, a redecorated dining room and a newly carpeted apartment for their housemother. Jo Valley Thomas (Wittenberg '57), the interior decorator for the project, deserves a great deal of thanks for her efforts in the selection of new desks, dressers, chests, beds, wallpaper and decorations. To show their appreciation and to "show off" the house, actives entertained faculty members and alumnae with a tea on October 8th.

This year pledges were honored and Founders' Day was celebrated jointly on October 31st. Betty Hart Raup (Ohio Wesleyan) and Roselyn Anderson Glasgow (Wittenberg '60) were jointly responsible for the evening.



Syracuse honored Olive Hunt Herrick (Syracuse '10) at Alpha chapter's initiation banquet with the presentation of her Golden Crescent award and pin for 50 years of membership in Gamma Phi Beta. Jacqueline Reck Sampsill, right, alumnae president, makes the award.

November 15th was selected for the subscription bridge. Both an afternoon and an evening session were held under the leadership of Norma Hanley Zimmerman (Wittenberg '58).

ELIZABETH LEMEN SULLIVAN

STILLWATER

(See picture above)

SYRACUSE

On April 19 our last formal meeting of the year was held at the home of Ann Reed Liberman ('59). We were reminded of the many activities for the following two months.

On May 1st our annual initiation banquet was held at the University Club under the chairmanship of Patricia Murray Dugan ('54), assisted by Sue McCormack Schlacter ('47) and Margot Doust Moore ('58). The theme for the banquet was "Gamma Phi Beta Yesterday and Today." Ann Savage presided as toastmaster while Dorothy Stark Kenney ('28) spoke for the alumnae. The 21 initiated were honored and scholarship awards given. The gold crescent pins were presented to four 50-year members who have given loyalty and service to Gamma Phi Beta. They are Marion Scott Brace ('09), Olive Hunt Herrick ('10), Marion Bucker Scott ('10) and Grace Webb Edgecomb ('93). We were proud to present our new slate of officers who are Jacqueline Reck Sampsill ('49), president; Barbara Nickolson Conklin ('44), social chairman; Pat Reid MacCrea ('54), recording secretary; Wodra Boyd Keene ('51), corresponding secretary; and Joan Todd Iverson ('54), treasurer.

The senior supper at Jean Morrison Moreland's ('42) on May 15 was a happy affair with our 13 seniors as honored guests. We were pleased to have our housemother, Mrs. Carmel Streeter, with us. Sue McCormack Schlacter ('47), our official delegate, Lynn Erskine ('56), and Jacqueline Reck Sampsill ('49) gave an interesting report on their trip to the Province Conference in Boston.

The Kumbuck supper at the chapter house on June 2 was, as always, a grand reunion of friends and exchange of personal experiences. Under the chairmanship of Sarah Marlow Tardy ('45) and Dorothy MacElwain Will ('45) everyone was comfortable and well fed. We were happy to honor Frederica Dunlap Morrison ('11) of Ossining, mother of Beatrice Morrison Petty ('47), as a fifty

year member. It was a pleasure to welcome again Mrs. Bellows, mother of Letitia Bellows Price, who is a 45 year member.

Summer over, we were all glad to gather for a picnic supper beside the pool of Lois Daehnardt Bruce ('44) on September 20 for our first meeting. It was an interesting meeting with a guest speaker from the Huntington Neighborhood Association which is our main philanthropic project.

For the 4th year, Kay Gerwid Runhardt ('36) will be chairman of our Christmas card sale. Because of Kay's tireless efforts this has become our most successful money-making project, through which we are able to contribute to many in need of help.

We are already preparing and looking forward to another fun-filled and successful hat auction which makes donations a pleasurable experience.

We hope any Gamma Phis new to this area will call Ellie Soder Doolittle ('41), 415 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, GR 6-2065.

SHERRY STERRY SHANK

TOLEDO

Toledo alumnae began this season with their annual picnic honoring Greek-letter sorority sisters off to college. Held at the wooded summer retreat of the parents of alumna Molly Boyer Ehni, a delicious potluck meal was served by co-hostesses Pat Beechler Guest, Doris Welling Frawley and Sherry Walsh, in the screened summer house. After lunch members adjourned to the charming log cabin for the business meeting. Greek-letter guests included Lynn Alexander and Barbara Brancheau (Bowling Green); Dian Ersig, Carolyn Lassen and Sara Kennedy (Wittenberg); and Ruth Ann Neipp (U. of Michigan). Alumnae guests were Sandra Lynn Wargowsky (Michigan State) and Helyn Kurfess (Bowling Green).

We were most happy to welcome four new alumnae members to the chapter: Phyllis Winans (Bowling Green); Sharon Isch and Barbara Cheney (Ohio State) and Ann Sward (Wittenberg). Also new in our chapter this year are Jo Reed Adams (Bowling Green); Molly Ehni (Colorado Springs), who returned to Toledo after several years absence; Carol Witmeyer Leach (Syracuse); and Carol Braatz Wilson (Ohio State). Leaving our chapter during the past summer were Nancy Boza Klopp (Bowling Green), who has moved to Riverside, Ill.; Marilyn Wappner (Wittenberg) to Cleveland; and Sue Marsteller Emch, who has taken a leave of absence.

The October meeting was held at the home of Grace Villhauer VonEwegen. Speaker of the evening was Miss Helen McCrae, recreational director of the Toledo State Hospital. The Toledo alumnae chapter does volunteer work at the hospital, providing and serving refreshments at patient parties, and so were most interested in Miss McCrae's talk. Co-hostesses for the evening were Caroline Crouch Wood and Myra Hathaway Hirzel.

In November Toledo alumnae joined Bowling Green Greek-letter girls and alumnae for a Founders' Day banquet and program in the lovely Dogwood Room of the new Student Union on the Bowling Green campus. This was the first time in many years that Toledo members traveled to Bowling Green for this annual observance, and it is hoped that it can become an annual affair for the three chapters to observe Founders' Day together. Myra Hirzel was chairman of the Toledo arrangements, assisted by Carolyn Holden and Marilyn Early Rudolph.

December is a busy time for Toledo alumnae, beginning back in November when members start taking orders for the annual sale of fresh holly from Oregon. This is the chapter's major fund-raising project and has been very successful in past years. Virginia Allman Gottfried, ways and means chairman, heads the drive.

The December meeting, a Christmas party and gift exchange, was held at the home of Joan Brydon Bauer, with Virginia Gottfried and Marjorie Morton Toplin as co-hostesses.

And once again Dolly Spelker MacArthur and her husband, Ham, were hosts to alumnae members and their husbands and guests at the annual Christmas cocktail party and smorgasbord, at which "a good time was had by all," to end the old year and bring in the new. Lucile Jones Haas, Mary Ann Richardson Tigges and Shirley Willyard Fauble were co-hostesses.

New alumnae moving into the Toledo area may call Mrs. Ralph Heuerman, 865 Hampton Ave., Toledo, 382-3948.

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As the year 1961 began, the Topeka alumnae had a January luncheon meeting at MacFarland's restaurant, for which Kay Allen and Helen Ege were co-hostesses.

The February meeting, a tea at the home of Clarice Belden, was set ahead a little so that it was held in January, too, at the end of the month. There were two good reasons for this, which made the event especially significant. It was a "farewell for now" to our president, Mary Ann Beach, who was moving away, and a "welcome back" to Cleta Voiland who was making her first visit here since she moved to San Francisco several years ago.

There was a dessert party in March, at the home of Betty Cray. The business of the evening was election of officers, as follows: Holly Wilson, president; Nancy Bradley, vice president; Joan Scott, secretary; Carolyn Peterson, treasurer; Nancy Bradley and Betty Cray, finance board; Sue Peters, Evelyn Brighton, and Dixie Kelly, Panhellenic representatives; Sue Peters, alumnae rushing chairman; Helen Belcher, publicity chairman; and Evelyn Brighton, magazine chairman. Also, Clarice Belden is State Membership Chairman.

In April, during the Easter holidays, there was a tea at the home of Jeanne Simmons' mother, Mrs. Randolph Carpenter. This event was in honor of the Topeka girls who had recently been initiated by their university chapters. They were Karen Kuykendall (Kansas State) and Tammy Fraker, Dixie Dunaway, and Barbara Ossian (U. of Kansas).

During the summer Evelyn Brighton's husband suffered a fatal heart attack. Mr. Hubert Brighton was executive secretary of the Kansas Board of Regents, and his loss is deeply felt by educators throughout the State and nation, as well as by his and Evelyn's many personal friends.

Lu Anne Thielman, an outstanding Topeka girl, has been initiated by Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State U. We are also very proud of this chapter's two new pledges from Topeka, Patricia Kennedy and Ruth Whitten. Sororities at the U. of Kansas do not have rushing and pledging of freshman girls until the end of the first semester.

Holly Wilson found herself drafted to teach English at Washburn U. in Topeka, and felt she must resign as president of our alumnae chapter. We are happy about the honor she received in being elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary sorority for women writers.

Our first meeting this fall was a luncheon in October at Robbie's restaurant. We plan to have the annual rummage sale, and we shall again participate in the Panhellenic fashion show. A new venture for Panhellenic this year was sponsorship of a flower show on October 29. This "Fantasy in Flowers" was held at the State Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall, in cooperation with the florists of Topeka, and featured flower arrangements for special seasons throughout the year.

We should like to meet Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are newcomers to the Topeka area. Please call Nancy Bradley, Central 4-4106.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

TRI-CITIES

Involved as we all are with fall activities, Gamma Phi in this area do remember with pleasure the annual Panhellenic style show and luncheon that was held in May. Peg Alldridge Smithers (Michigan) is president of Tri City Panhellenic this year along with actively working in many other organizations.

Unlike most alumnae chapters we do keep busy the entire summer. Barbara Murchie Carter (Northwestern), our chapter president, entertained in her home with a buffet supper for the actives and pledges. Near the end of August our husbands joined us for a delightful picnic held at the home of Alice Mason Berger (Iowa) overlooking the Mississippi at Pleasant Valley.

With nine area girls pledging Gamma Phi Beta we are really excited. Scheduled meetings are in swing and we looked forward to Founders' Day when Dr. and Mrs. Lull from Chicago were with us. Christmas always brings us Nellie Weston Ulrich's (Northwestern) beautiful tea which she gives in her home. So we are very busy and would welcome any new Gamma Phis to call Mrs. Bruce Leffer, Moline 7642247.

ELLOWENE GARLOCK LEELER, Iowa State

TUCSON

The Tucson alumnae chapter began the new year with two get-togethers in January. The first was a regular business meeting and dessert at the home of Jane Nabours on the tenth. On Saturday evening, January 28, the annual husband and wife party was held at the lovely home of Dean and Lou Tillotson. The couples enjoyed a fine chicken dinner and good conversation with old and new friends. Jeanette Stoff had the February meeting at her home. Those attending were treated to a delicious Valentine luncheon. March is the month to honor members of the active chapter with high grade averages. Sally Davis had the annual smarty party at her home. April found us congregating at Alice Young's beautiful new home in Ironwood Hills for our business meeting. Erdean Patterson again offered her lovely home for the senior party dinner in May. The graduating seniors were honored, and the alumnae gave each one a Spanish cook book written by Alice Young and photographed by the author.

In June the alumnae group was happy to present \$250.00 raised by two benefit bridge parties to our philanthropy, Girls' Living Center. An innovation of the group this spring was a bridge marathon enjoyed by members and friends over a three month period. It was a most entertaining way to add funds to our treasury.

We have just started the fall with a party at Millie Hawke's, greeting the forty new pledges to Alpha Epsilon chapter. The pledges were given corsages, and about ninety alumnae, pledges, and actives were served a delicious Spanish dinner in the patio by the pool.

We are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable year again. We hope any newcomers to Tucson will call our president, Shirley Duncan, EA. 6-5788, for information about our meetings and activities.

PATRICIA MCCAUGHEY

TULSA

New officers for the Tulsa alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are president, Mrs. Harold D. Bowers (Mary White); vice president, Mrs. E. J. Preuss, Jr. (Betty Kelly); recording secretary, Mrs. Joe A. Staser (Judy Reynolds); corresponding secretary, Mrs. U. S. Willis (Elizabeth McGee); treasurer, Mrs. Ray Abrahamson (Joan Pastor).

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold D. Bowers. Psi at Oklahoma U. pledged three Tulsa girls; Beta Psi, at Oklahoma State U. pledged seven Tulsa girls; and two Tulsa girls pledged at S.M.U. in Dallas, Texas.

The regular monthly meetings are held on the first Friday of each month with the exception of the months June, July, and August. We also have a hobby group and a bridge group, each of which meets once a month.

Founders' Day was held this year in the lovely home of Mrs. Sidney Davis (Louise Haley). Mrs. G. W. Southworth (Vi Barrett) was chairman. Our annual Christmas coffee will be held in the home of Mrs. Alex McCoy.

We are continuing our Cinderella Service this year. In this project we supply complete wardrobes to some high school students who would not be able to attend school because they lack sufficient clothing.

Again this year we are selling Christmas cards with Mrs. William C. Perett (Lou Swift) in charge. Mrs. Jack Cooper (Marguerite Ater) is our magazine chairman; she also took care of our candy sales. Besides these two projects we have a rummage sale.

New members are welcome in our alumnae chapter. Newcomers should call Mrs. G. G. Rice (Jean Tillery) at Ri 7-4601, 6108 South Trenton.

ELIZABETH WILLIS

VANCOUVER

Our busy spring agenda commenced with a meeting at the home of Katherine Smith on March 20, 1961. The main subject discussed was rushing—a topic that is very much on everyone's mind in this area.

Our new president is Nini Scott Rutledge; vice president, Cathy Hill Cooper; treasurer, Mary Schaffer Grantham; corresponding secretary, Joan Ritchie Creighton and recording secretary, Gail Anderson.

A delightful time was had by all, children and adults alike, at our annual children's fashion show on March 25, 1961 at the Oakridge Auditorium. This event is held jointly every year with the Kappa Kappa Gammass. Children of alumnae modelled, and beautiful and handsome models they were, too. Proceeds, of course, go to our camp for underprivileged children at Sechelt, B. C. Barbara Hall put on a puppet show (in French yet) during intermission, and Margery Sharpe Mitchell, our past president, ably did the commenting.

The annual alumnae luncheon for the graduates was held on April 29th, 1961 at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. The Florence Clement pin for scholarship was awarded to active Alison Andrews, and the Dosh Stafford award for outstanding service to the Sechelt Camp was given jointly to alumna Katherine Smith and to collegiate Sandra Seed.

Sunny weather welcomed us at the June 14th picnic at Joan Hamilton Sawers' lovely new home in West Vancouver. The food was delicious, and it was wonderful to see old friends.

Many alumnae contributed much to another successful summer for the children at our camp at Sechelt.

New alumnae in this area may call president Nini Rutledge at Walnut 2-8912.

MARGUERITE PARKINSON

VENTURA

On March 4th the Ventura chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Oaks Hotel in Ojai to confer with our new Province Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson of LaCanada. She was full of good ideas for raising funds to carry out our philanthropic activities, which consists of helping the Cerebral Palsy School in Santa Paula and the Assistance League School for the mentally retarded in Oxnard.

Our June meeting was held at the home of Vinetta Schmidt I arson (U. of Iowa) in Ventura. A good turn-out, including some of the members from active chapters, helped us discuss prospective rushees. Thanks to Polly Pinkerton Martin (U. of Arizona), who had already done such a fine job of organizing statistics for the local Panhellenic, the job of filling out recommendation forms was comparatively simple this year. And we've received notices that three of our local girls have pledged Gamma Phi at San Jose State!

Any Gamma Phis in the area are urged to call Peg Homer Coultas at Milton 62770 for information as to our meeting times. We'd love to have you join us.

ELIZABETH WILCOX BOWKER, Iowa State

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Since the snow last winter practically obliterated the program plans of the Washington D.C. alumnae, the Christmas meeting was finally held in February at the home of Caribelle Waters Conway (Goucher). Ruth Folwell Studley (Iowa) kept the members occupied trying on hats, which she sells for a profit to the chapter. Mrs. Charles Cooper of Baltimore, the Alumnae Director of Province II, talked to us about the up-coming Province Conference.

The January meeting, with the scheduled showing of the film, "Operation Abolition" following dinner at the Cosmos Club, was indefinitely postponed. In March Eleanor Burkhard Steadman (Minnesota) was hostess to the group.

Mr. Walter Lubsen provided the entertainment in the form of wine-tasting following dinner at the April meeting in the home of Betsy Little Harris (Iowa State) in Potomac, Md. At this time the new officers were installed; president, Jane Grubb Lysinger (Penn State); vice president (programs), Hazel McClure Luedeman (Missouri); vice president (arrangements), Evelyn Gooding Dippell (Illinois); treasurer, Eleanor Sieg (Iowa); recording secretary, Kathryn Thompson Phillips (Maryland); corresponding secretary, Eleanor Burkhard Steadman (Minnesota).

In May the seniors of the U. of Maryland were guests of honor at the dinner held at the home of Harriet Harcum Hobbs (Maryland). Hazel Luedeman showed pictures of her Bermuda trip at Christmas.

All members of the four surrounding alumnae chapters and Beta Beta were invited to a dinner at the Kenwood Country Club in August.

September saw our ways and means committee in

full swing, with Ruth Studley both hostessing and showing her new fall line of merchandise to take care of our Christmas buying and run the chapter for next year. Again the lovely hats were a big feature of the meeting.

Any newcomers in the area are most welcome to attend our meetings. For information please call Jane Lysinger at 949-0928.

MARGARET BLACK SCHMITZ,
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WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Gamma Phi wound up a successful year with our last meeting in May, which we dubbed our "camp party." All members donated much needed gifts for the camp in Canada and also money, part of which will go to Wagon Road Camp in Chappaqua, N.Y. This is a camp for handicapped children and one of our members, Pattee Lawrence Holland gave much of her time this summer helping with the children's entertainment there.

Our husband party at the home of Harriet Edwards Gamper in Irvington was a great success, and we hope to have more of same.

Our annual spring bridge was missed by so many people we decided to have a November luncheon-fashion show with members modeling. Proceeds from this affair will go into our 1962 camp fund. All in all we look forward to a very active year, winding up, of course, with the June Convention at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Our new officers for the year are: Ann Roy Cole, president; Betty Hartwig Brown, vice president; Mary Ramstedt Jessup, recording secretary; Martha Pillorz, corresponding secretary; and Jo Welch Myers, treasurer.

We welcome all newcomers to our area. Please call our president, Mrs. Clayton Cole, Furnace Dock Road, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., telephone CRoton 1-8112.

JOAN KESTER ARMSTRONG, Stanford '42

WHITTIER

Whittier alumnae chapter's annual rummage sale was our first fund-raising project this year, the proceeds of which go to our philanthropy, The Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

Frances Conrad Young and Martha Starbuck Berg were chairmen of the Panhellenic Benefit Card Parties. This week-long series of dessert, coffee and bridge parties in a model home had proved to be an unusual and successful way of adding to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

We entertained our husbands at a wine-tasting party and dinner at the home of Dorothy Walter Cathriner.

At a potluck luncheon at Anne Mundt Gillmore's home we elected our new officers, Marge Myers, president; Betty Myers, vice president; Martha Berg, treasurer; Norma Armstrong, recording secretary; Rosemary Seminoff, alumnae rushing chairman.

In August Whittier joined other Los Angeles area chapters in selling tickets for and attending Gamma Phi night at the Greek Theater. Several of us rode in the chartered bus, and more joined us for the box supper before attending the benefit performance of the Nutcracker Suite Ballet. The proceeds of this performance go to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles as well as to each chapter's local philanthropy.

Rosemary Williams Seminoff as A.R.C. has much to be proud of; nine girls from Whittier pledged Gamma Phi. Katherine Bennett at U. of Puget Sound; Louise Richard, Carol Pierce, Marjorie Wolett and Marilyn Wetsel at U.C.L.A.; Ruth Washburn at Oregon State U.; Elizabeth Williams, Susanne Sprague and Patricia Stanford at the U. of C. at Berkeley.

Activities at meetings will be varied this year. We plan to see camp pictures at Caroline Palmer's; a candle making demonstration at the home of Peggy Beckner; and at the December meeting, Mrs. Schering will not only show us new Christmas wrappings but will help us wrap any packages we bring.

Any Gamma Phis new to this area are invited to call Martha Starbuck Berg OW 7-9581.

NORMA THULIN ARMSTRONG

WICHITA

On August 21st Wichita alumnae presented their second annual style show. Marilyn Underwood McQuillan (U. of Kansas) and Eilene Jenkins White (U. of Wichita) spent many hours preparing the show. Models were from Kansas Gamma Phi collegiate chapters and our local alumnae group. The style show benefited the social services department of Wesley Hospital. Pat Wilkinson Smith (U. of Wichita), our philanthropy chairman, will present the department a check for \$100.

An active from the Beta Chi chapter led us in singing Gamma Phi songs at our September meeting. We were furnished very enlightening facts on our past rushing season by Lala Cochran VanArsdale (Colorado College), rushing advisor. Verla Cox Cook (U. of Wichita) and LuAnn Powell Neely (U. of Kansas) reported on rushing.

Our October meeting was our third "Christmas in October" party. Outside guests were invited. New and unusual Christmas decorating ideas were demonstrated by alumnae members, Christmas cards were displayed and orders taken, as selling Christmas cards is our main money-making project.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held November 8th at the Prairie Club.

Any new alumnae to the Wichita area are cordially invited to call Mrs. Glen C. Thomas, HO 4-5084.

WICHITA FALLS

It has finally happened! Wichita Falls has an alumnae chapter!

At a luncheon September 13 in the beautiful Fireside Room of the Woman's Forum, Mrs. Robert L. Wright of Bay City, Province VII Alumnae Director, presented the charter and installed the following officers:

Mrs. John A. Lippincott, president; Mrs. Ted Burkett, vice president; Mrs. Charles Featherston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Mengel, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Beeson, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Allison, membership chairman; Mrs. Paul V. Hull, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Mary Bijak, CRESCENT correspondent, and Mrs. David Clinton, public relations chairman.

Others attending the luncheon and taking part in the organization were Mesdames Jean Rodgers of Graham, state membership chairman; Garland Russell, Ralph Milburn, John Blumberg, Jack Reed, and H. S. Ford.

Announcement was made during the luncheon that three Wichita Falls girls had pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the U. of Texas during the rush season just closed, and that three others were active in college chapters at this time.

It was also announced that Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma would make arrangements for a city-wide Panhellenic luncheon to be held in December.

Enthusiasm is running high for the future of the Wichita Falls chapter, and any new alumnae in the area are asked to call Mrs. Wayne Allison, 12 Surrey Circle, Phone 692-3569.

MARY STALEY BIJAK

WINNIPEG

Members of Winnipeg alumnae chapter held a buffet dinner in May, honoring the graduates of Alpha Kappa chapter at the University of Manitoba. We welcomed these members into the alumnae chapter and presented each with a gift of a key chain with the Gamma Phi Beta crest.

At this meeting we also honored Mrs. William Devereaux, our first Winnipeg member to serve as an International officer. Our gift to Margaret for her fine service as Alumnae Director of Province VI was a serving piece in her sterling pattern with the Greek letters of Gamma Phi Beta engraved thereon. We wish her continued success and happiness in her new home in Eastern Canada.

Any Gamma Phi Beta visiting or moving into the Winnipeg area is invited to call Mrs. G. L. Ferguson at HU 9-9113.

AUDREY M. KERR

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FLASH!

Here's Miss Arizona



Just as the last comma was being checked on proof and we were ready to button up this issue of THE CRESCENT, news came that Paula Welch of the University of Arizona had been named "Miss Arizona." Fortunately, we had this charming picture of her, taken when she became "Miss Pima County." You'll want to watch for her in the Miss America Contest.

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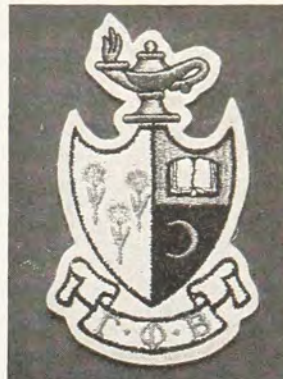
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 Beta Theta (B Θ) San Jose State College .189 S. 11th St., San Jose 12, Calif.

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- Alpha Epsilon (A Ε) University of Arizona ..1535 East 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.
 Alpha Iota (A Ι) Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles 616 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
 Beta Alpha (B Α) Univ. of Southern California 737 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
 Beta Kappa (B Κ) Arizona State University Γ Φ B, Palo Verde Dorm, Wing B, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.
 Beta Lambda (B Λ) San Diego State College 6123 Montezuma Rd., San Diego 15, Calif.
 Beta Omega (B Ω) Arizona State College Γ Φ B, C.U., Box 105, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Schedule of Officers' Duties

GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By *August 1*, send eight rushing calendars on Form #G1-241b to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director. If Panhellenic has not yet released rushing dates, notify Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

By *September 15*, send eight college calendars on Form #G1-241b to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.

By *October 1* unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention, in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than *March 20*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send eight lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e. Send name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

By *July 1*, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.

Send to Central Office, in odd years, acknowledgment of volume of bound copies of THE CRESCENT as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

TREASURER:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By *November 1*, annual audit due DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, at her home address.

By *December 1*, due Central Office: first installment of International dues, \$7.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*, and Convention Entertainment Tax.

By *March 1*, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins *August 1*, ends *July 31*. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Within one month after official release of data, send to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-290b, N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc.

PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

Prior to pledging, order Pledge Manuals from Central Office.

Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

By *March 15*, send Pledge Manual revisions to International Chairman of Publications.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By *October 1*, for December issue; *January 1*, for March issue; *February 20*, for May issue; *June 15*, for September issue; glossies, features, honors due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Collegiate Vice President and Province Collegiate Director on Forms #G1-275a and #G1-275b. Report on Form #G1-275c is due the International Membership Chairman. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgment cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity and form number.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

Send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to the International Public Relations Chairman with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director four times yearly—by October 1, December 15, February 15 and May 15. Include publicity clippings for International Scrapbook.

HISTORIAN:

Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ new in the community may call.

By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, and convention entertainment taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and Membership Book to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.

By *February 20*, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than *March 20*, send name and address of member responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send seven lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnæ Director on Form #A-222b. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

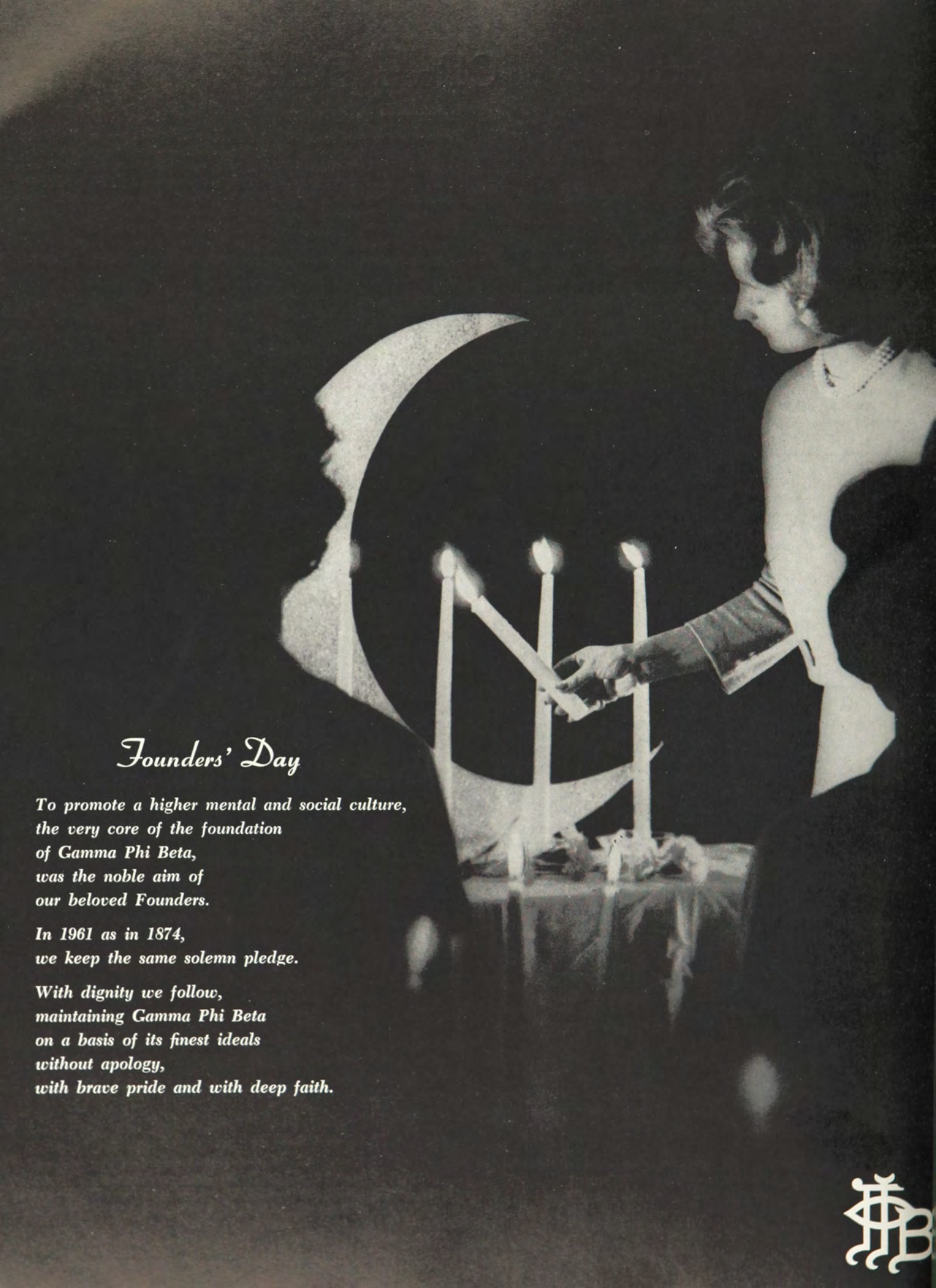
By *June 15*, features and glossies for September CRESCENT due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

By *November 1*, annual audit due Director of Finance.

SCHEDULE OF CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

CRESCENT subscriptions must be received in Central Office at least two weeks before mailing list deadlines as shown here, if they are to begin with the next issue: August 1-September CRESCENT; November 1-December CRESCENT; February 1-March CRESCENT; April 1-May CRESCENT.



Founders' Day

*To promote a higher mental and social culture,
the very core of the foundation
of Gamma Phi Beta,
was the noble aim of
our beloved Founders.*

*In 1961 as in 1874,
we keep the same solemn pledge.*

*With dignity we follow,
maintaining Gamma Phi Beta
on a basis of its finest ideals
without apology,
with brave pride and with deep faith.*

